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## In welcoming Zia Zhao urges Russia to quit Afghanistan

PEKING, Oct. 17 (AP) — Communist Chinese Premier Zhao Ziyang told a welcome banquet for Pakistan President Muhammad Zia Ul-Haq Sunday that the Afghan question can be settled only when the Soviet Union withdraws its troops.

The Afghan question stems from a super-power's military invasion of Afghanistan, Zhao said. "Therefore, a genuine settlement of this question can be reached only when that superpower withdraws all its troops from that country," Zhao's speech was released by the Chinese Foreign Ministry.

President Zia arrived Sunday for talks that are expected to focus on Afghanistan, Sino-Soviet relations, Sino-Indian relations and the subcontinent. He is expected to ask about China's efforts to improve relations with the Soviet Union and India.

Zhao said in his speech that since his visit to Pakistan a year ago, the international situation has become more unstable and turbulent and the Afghan question remains unresolved. He praised Pakistan for working tirelessly for a just solution and giving humanitarian aid to 3 million Afghan refugees now in Pakistan.

### Peking hails missile's feat

PEKING, Oct. 17 (AFP) — The Communist Chinese press Sunday profusely reported on the successful launching of a ballistic missile from an immersed submarine, emphasizing that this event shows China's recorded progress in rocket construction technique.

However, the newspapers refrained from publishing a picture of the missile which they called the "Big White Dragon", as well as not specifying the exact launching date, which according to the New China News Agency (NCNA) was between Oct. 7-16.

But they did say that the device covered several thousand meters before reaching its target some 100 kilometers off the coast of the eastern province of Zhejiang and 300 kilometers north of Taiwan.

In Tokyo, the newspaper *Yomiuri Shimbun* quoting Japanese government sources reported the launching to have taken place last Tuesday with the missile covering a distance of 1,200 kilometers.

According to Western experts, the successful launching of this type of SLBM (Sea Launched Ballistic Missile) by an immersed submarine shows China's spectacular technological progress, considering that this operation requires a technological skill which only four countries in the world possess so far — the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain and France.

### Gemayel to address U.N.

BEIRUT, Oct. 17 (R) — Lebanese President Amin Gemayel left for New York Sunday to address the United Nations General Assembly and will have talks with President Reagan in Washington later this week.

The Lebanese leader's five-day tour, his first since taking office Sept. 23 after the assassination of his brother Bashir, then president-elect, also takes him to Paris and Rome. After speaking to the General Assembly Monday, Gemayel will attend a U.N. Security Council debate on Lebanon's request for renewal of the mandate of the 11-nation U.N. peacekeeping force in South Lebanon. The council is expected to agree.

The Lebanese leader will meet President Reagan Tuesday at the White House. Officials here said he believed the United States held the key to ending eight years of civil strife in Lebanon culminating in the Israeli

invasion earlier this year. His visit also aims to raise funds to rebuild the war-shattered country and while in Washington Gemayel will visit the headquarters of the World Bank.

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### W. Europe jobless may hit 11m

BRUSSELS, Oct. 17 (AFP) — In a broadly grim forecast for the economy of the European Economic Community (EEC), the community commission has estimated that unemployment will exceed 11 million at the end of 1982, rising to 12 million in 1983.

The economy will continue to stagnate overall and there is a danger that the 10 members could be caught in long-term economic doldrums partly because of a failure to adapt to a new business climate, the commission has indicated in its annual 1982-83 economic report to be adopted Wednesday.

The report said that this autumn the EEC entered the second phase of a two-stage recession, adding that the fourth year of economic recession will begin in a few months' time. The commission, the administrative arm of the EEC, has had to revise its forecast for 1982 because the expected

### SDP vows to break 2-party system

GREAT YARMOUTH, England, Oct. 17 (R) — Britain's fledgling Social Democratic Party (SDP) has ended its annual conference determined to make a strong impact at next year's general election and break the two-party system which has dominated parliament for 70 years.

Delegates agreed that one of the party's first priorities if it increases its parliamentary seats would be to reform the present first-past-the-post electoral system and replace it with a form of proportional representation. The minority Liberal Party, which has joined forces with the SDP in an electoral alliance, has made acceptance of electoral reform a condition of cooperation in any coalition if

### Britons like to work in Saudi Arabia

London, Oct. 17 (AP) — The annual survey of British expatriates and applicants for overseas jobs found that Saudi Arabia was the most popular place in which to work.

Overseas Recruitment Services Ltd., a London-based manpower and management consultancy, said it questioned 286 persons, including 166 working abroad for the survey. It found that Argentina, which placed 27th in the unpopularity league last year, had moved into first place, edging Iran into second. Sixty persons listed Argentina as the country where they would least like to work, compared with 12 last year, the survey said.

The report said Israel, which was listed last year as the 16th least popular country, moved into 10th place after its invasion of Lebanon this year.

The top 10 countries listed in order of unpopularity were: Argentina, Iran, the Soviet Union, Uganda, Libya, Angola, Lebanon, Bangladesh, Zaire and Israel.

Saudi Arabia generally offers the highest salaries in the Middle East.

### Talks with Reagan set

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## Interior ministers study protective security plan

RIYADH, Oct. 17 (SPA) — A security structure which would protect Gulf states and confront all overt and concealed challenges in the region is being prepared here by Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) interior ministers.

"The load of responsibilities is increasing in varying aspects," Interior Minister Prince Naif said during Sunday sessions. "Such a weight of responsibilities has something to do with a number of regional and international political, economic and social factors."

"They also deal with the negative repercussions of these factors," he added. Prince Naif stressed the importance of security cooperation among GCC states and wished for the success of the meeting.

He asserted that this meeting was not an encounter in passing or something periodical, but the outcome of disciplined action resting on political considerations expressive of the will of the leaders of the respective countries and the requirements of the people of the area. He said that it is incumbent upon the ministers that at every meeting, more progress be achieved.

The security threat covers the entire Arab

area, including the sensitive Gulf region," Muhammed ibn Khalifa, Bahraini interior minister, said in a statement distributed by the Gulf news agency.

"Consequently there must be cooperation capable of deterring any threat to the region, internal or external, whether in Bahrain or any other state," he added without elaboration.

Talks between the interior ministers initiate from the understanding of clarity, frankness and constructive work, Prince Naif said. Issues on the agenda were reviewed during the first session, he added, including passports, nationality, identity cards and the comprehensive security agreement.

Asked about the standardization of citizenship among GCC member states, Prince Naif said a special committee will be formed to study the issue in great detail before submitting its results to the next conference of interior ministers.

On the issue of exchange of criminals and reported Kuwaiti "reservations," Prince Naif said Kuwait does not have "reservations" on this issue, rather remarks and points of view "which should be appreciated by all."

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VOLVO MOMENTO: To commemorate the signing of a Volvo sales agreement in the Kingdom, Volvo International Development Vice President Halfdan Klingenberg, left, presents a momento to Zahid Group Chairman Talal Y. Zahid.

### Zahid signs Volvo agreement

By Suresh Shah  
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Oct. 17 — Saudi Arabia's Zahid Group and Sweden's Volvo International have arrived at an agreement for marketing of Volvo passenger vehicles in the Kingdom through Zahid's nationwide network. The franchise agreement came into effect from Oct. 16. Volvo International Development Corporation Executive Vice President Halfdan Klingenberg arrived here for the occasion.

Zahid Group of Companies Chairman Talal Y. Zahid told *Arab News* "we started with Volvo trucks two years ago, and with personal experience, intimate knowledge, customer reaction and testing, we found out

that the claims made by Volvo about quality and reliability were true, this led us to take up Volvo cars."

Zahid said his group previously was marketing American cars and the product was good, but quality has not risen as much as the price of the vehicle. "We have, therefore, opted for Volvo now, which will be a much better value for the money spent."

Zahid said he felt that Volvo's reputation for quality and Zahid's experience and product support along with easy availability of parts will make the venture a success.

Volvo Executive Vice President Halfdan Klingenberg said "Zahid had done remarkably good job in a short time for the trucks and same performance is likely to be repeated for cars."

### BRIEFS

#### King praises production

RIYADH, (SPA) — King Fahd highlighted the results of the incentive policy pursued by the Grain Silos and Flour Mills Organization in boosting domestic wheat production. In a letter of thanks sent Sunday to Commerce Minister Dr. Soliman A. Solaim, who also is the organization's chairman and personnel, "Statistics clearly indicate the efforts exerted and continue to be exerted in this regard," the King's message read.

Communications minister expected

RIYADH, (SPA) — Taiwan's Deputy

Communications Minister Chen Chon Chi will arrive here on Thursday on a six-day visit to Saudi Arabia. During his stay here, he will hold talks with senior officials of the communications ministry on means of developing bilateral cooperation in the field of transport and communications.

#### School contracts signed

RIYADH, (SPA) — Education Minister Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Khuwair has signed several contracts amounting to SR234 million with national companies to implement a number of educational projects in the Kingdom's various regions.

## French counsellor welcomed

By Jean Grant  
Al Khobar Bureau

ALKHOBAR, Oct. 17 — M. Philippe Larrieu, the new French Counsellor Culturel et de Cooperation Scientifique Technique, was welcomed to the Eastern Province Saturday night during a reception at the Gulf Meridien Hotel. This was Larrieu's first opportunity to visit the area and meet members of the resident French community.

Having served for the past two years in Brazil, Larrieu arrived in the Kingdom only two weeks ago but, as he explained to *Arab News*, he is already eager to promote exchanges between scientists and students of Saudi Arabia and France.

"There is a lot of interesting work to be

done in strengthening the bonds and increasing the respect that exists between our two countries," Larrieu said. It is his intention to travel extensively and frequently during his stay in the Kingdom, with visits to Riyadh and the Eastern Province envisaged as often as once every two or three weeks.

French language activity in the Eastern Province for the past 10 years has focused on the Audiovisual Center in Dammam's Saudi Cement Building where four instructors offer classes in French at three levels. Center activities have been or soon will be extended to course offerings at the Jnbal Naval Base, Aramco and UPM in Dhabran, and the Meridien Hotel.

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## TAIC meetings conclude

## Iraqi project approved

RIYADH, Oct. 17 — The Arab Investment Company (TAIC) concluded its thirty-seventh board of directors meeting with a decision to press ahead with a detergents project in Iraq.

The eleven-member board, meeting at the headquarters of the Riyadh-based company, moved to take a 6 percent participation of \$7.3 million in the \$211 million project which will produce detergent chemicals for the Arab market. The plant, whose final site has not yet been selected, will serve

demand projected to grow at a rate of 11 percent per year to 227.9 thousand tons by 1988. It will be TAIC's second project in Iraq.

The board also reviewed TAIC's five-year plan, developments of the company's planned new office building in Riyadh, and TAIC's financial position. Earlier this week the company announced mid-year operating profits of \$16.4 million and assets of \$513 million. The board also decided to hold its next meeting on February 18, 1983 in Morocco.

## AAA opens Jubail workshop facility

JUBAIL, Oct. 17 — Arabian Auto Agency, one of the leading heavy equipment and automotive suppliers in Saudi Arabia, opened a new maintenance workshop facility.

The company which started in 1964 in Jeddah has since grown and expanded providing a wide range of heavy equipment and automotive products through a Kingdomwide customer oriented distribution system.

The new maintenance workshop was inaugurated by dignitaries from the Kingdom and Ahmad.

## 'Datapost' electronic mail system approved

JEDDAH, Oct. 17 — An electronic mail project has been approved by Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal, the minister of posts, telegraph and telephones, Al-Madinah reported.

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## Gallery opens next month

## Alkhobar local art exhibited

By Jean Grant  
Alkhobar Bureau

ALKHOBAR, Oct. 17 — A permanent art gallery is scheduled to open at the end of October in the mezzanine floor of the Gulf Meridien Hotel in Al Khobar.

The gallery aims to "loster cultural awareness of art in the region through the display of work of Saudi Arabian artists and expatriates who draw on the Saudi Arabian scene."

"The gallery will serve not only the hotel's guests but also the large local community of art enthusiasts," said Marwan Metlej, Marketing Executive of the Meridien. Speaking in his office, whose walls are lined with oils soon to be displayed in the

new gallery, Metlej said that this would be the only such gallery in the Eastern Province except for the nearby Aram Heritage Gallery. Only original works of art will be displayed.

The Meridien is contacting recognized artists in the region. Artists from the Saudi Association for Culture and the Arts have agreed to submit a dozen initial paintings by such local artists as Alf Al Faizan, Ali Dosary, and Samir Al Nasar. Saudi Arabian art teacher and advisor to the General Directorate of Youth Welfare, Faisal Al Samia, will submit another 10 works of art on his forthcoming return from Paris. A committee of local art critics is meeting to select works "of a quality suitable for an international hotel," said Metlej.

## 'Youth Year' preparations made

RIYADH, Oct. 17 (SPA) — The first meeting of the Higher Committee for the International Year of the Youth was opened here Saturday evening by Youth Welfare President Prince Faisal ibn Fahd. The committee is made up of representatives of the ministries of higher education, labor and social affairs, information and planning.

Prince Faisal said, addressing the opening session, that preparing youth today is what "We present to our beloved country in the future." He highlighted the government's efforts to promote the status quo of youth and guarantee their security.

"The Kingdom is a center of attraction for the world and this demands that we do our utmost and mobilize all our potential to meet all challenges," Prince Faisal said. He stressed that youth are considered one of the most important resources which should be best invested and "are the real treasure of the state."

Results of coordination and cooperation

by various government departments directly or indirectly involved in youth welfare will be reflected in the Fourth Five-Year Development Plan, he added.

Youth Welfare Undersecretary Osman Al-Saad emphasized the importance of Saudi Arabia's participation in the International Year of the Youth. He reviewed the principles and directions of work and previous measures taken by U.N. agencies concerned, as well as the works of a consultative committee formed by the U.N. secretary general to prepare for the year of the youth.

Prince Faisal added that continuous awareness programs, dialogue and participation are the means which promote the role played by youth in the construction process.

## Prayer Times

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Fajr (Dawn)	4:52	4:55	4:26	4:15	4:30	5:10
Dhuhr (Noon)	12:06	12:07	11:38	11:25	11:50	12:19
Asr (Afternoon)	3:27	3:26	2:57	2:43	3:07	3:36
Maghrib (Sunset)	5:56	5:55	5:26	5:11	5:36	6:04
Isha (Night)	7:26	7:25	6:56	6:41	7:06	7:34

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## Committee suggests limiting expatriate pilgrimage visits

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Oct. 17 — Expatriate workers in Saudi Arabia and other Gulf countries will be allowed to perform pilgrimage in Makkah only once during their stay period. This and other proposals were debated at a meeting of the Central Pilgrimage Committee here Saturday under Prince Saud ibn Abdul Mohsen, the deputy governor of Makkah.

The proposal was inspired by a letter from Interior Minister Prince Naif, who is also the head of the Higher Pilgrimage Committee, to curb the number of pilgrims from within the country, as the constant increase will make it impossible within a few years to accommodate everybody in the holy places which, despite all the projects, have a limited area that nearly a billion Muslims would like to visit. Those who performed Hajj once should leave a chance for other Muslims to do so.

Along with a large scale campaign to convince public opinion of this idea, the rule will be enforced by asking firms and institutions

to organize pilgrimage trips for their contractors and prevent them from performing Hajj more than once or going to the holy places during the pilgrimage month if they have already been there. Special inspection committees will stamp the Iqamas (or residence permits) of all those who perform Hajj, so that they may not come again. The committees will be seated at the governorates and at posts at the beginning of highways leading to Makkah.

The idea of performing Hajj only once also applies to Saudi Arabians, it was pointed out. In addition, no visit visas of any kind will be granted during that period of time. The Foreign Ministry has been asked to circulate this information to all its embassies and consulates.

Likewise, Umrah or minor pilgrimage and visits to the Holy Prophet Mosque will be regulated. An arrangement will be worked out to make sure that such visitors leave Makkah and Madinah after performing their rites.

## For Grand, Prophet's mosques

## Air conditioning plan studied

MAKKAH, Oct. 17 (SPA) — Studies are underway to consider fully air conditioning the Grand Mosque in Makkah and the Prophet's Mosque in Madinah. President of the Haramain Affairs Sheikh Sulaiman ibn Ubaid said Sunday that the old building of the Prophet's Mosque has already been air conditioned. He expressed hope that the studies

for air conditioning would be completed with another study for the expansion of the mosque.

Sheikh Ubaid added that work is underway on repairing the basement of the Holy Haram in Makkah. A series of stairs will be built from inside the mosque and several doors from outside, he said.

Speaking about the Haramain Affairs Presidency's activities during this year's pilgrimage, Sheikh Ubaid said that about 1,400 scholars guides, preachers, inspectors, students and others were employed by the presidency. Their activities were deployed in the two Harams, Kaif Mosque, Nimrah Mosque and camps in Mina, Arafat and mosques in the holy places.

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# Reagan said ready for summit

BOSTON, Oct. 17 (Agencies) — U.S. President Ronald Reagan is prepared to call a new Camp David summit if Jordan's King Hussein agrees to enter the Middle East for peace talks, *The Boston Globe* reported in its Sunday editions.

Citing "well-placed sources" in Tel Aviv and Washington, the paper said such a summit would include Israel, Egypt, Jordan and the United States. An aide to Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin said Begin would likely agree to participate despite his "total rejection" of Reagan's peace plan last month, but only if all parties understood that a summit would be a continuation of the West Bank-Gaza autonomy talks as charted in the Camp David conference of 1979, *The Globe* reported.

But the newspaper said sources in Tel Aviv, warned that Begin might refuse or delay participation in a new summit if it became clear that Hussein was merely a stalk-

## Pakistan panel suggests stiff punishments

ISLAMABAD, Oct. 17 (R) — The death penalty for prostitution, a ban on ballroom dancing and a ban on vulgar books have been proposed by an official committee assigned to suggest ways of turning Pakistan into a truly Islamic state.

President Muhammad Zia-Ul-Haq appointed the committee last month as part of a drive to rid the country of social evils. Its recommendations were widely welcomed by members of the president's civilian advisory council Saturday night, but the proposals will not become law until sanctioned by his cabinet.

Among the suggestions are:

- Death for drug trafficking and prostitution
- Setting up watch-dog committees to safeguard public morals
- Measures to discourage women from buying jewelry and highly embroidered clothes
- Rules to check the growth of shops promoting pop music
- Bans on ballroom dancing and on cigarette advertisements on the state-run radio and television
- Taxing wedding parties held at clubs and hotels, and encouraging simple marriages
- Pre-admission tests in Islamic ideology for college and university students
- A declaration by all civil servants that they will not accept favors.

The social reform committee, headed by Information Minister Raja Zafar-Ul-Haq, also called for "storm action" against shops selling obscene literature and video cassettes.

## Abdulaziz made president of Sahara Republic

ALGIERS, Oct. 17 (AFP) — Saharan nationalist rebel leader Muhammad Abdulaziz was elected president of the (Western) Saharan Republic at the end of the five-day congress of the Polisario Front's congress Saturday.

The Algerian news agency said the party congress, held in "liberated territory," had added the post to Abdulaziz's job as Polisario's secretary-general. The six-year-old republic, whose existence is denied by Morocco which claims to occupy Western Sahara, is recognized by about 50 countries, including 26 in Africa. Its de facto admission to the Organization of African Unity last February has caused a major split in the organization.

Other major figures — including Premier Muhammad Lamine, deputy secretary-general Bashir Mustapha Sayed and Defense Minister Brahim Ghali — were re-elected by the congress, which resolved to step up the fight against Moroccan troops in Western Sahara.

The congress also denounced the interference of the United States in the conflict as "full of dangers for the future of Morocco and the peoples of the region," the news agency said.

## Israelis, Syrians clash in E. Lebanon

TEL AVIV, Oct. 17 (AP) — Israeli and Syrian forces clashed in Eastern Lebanon Saturday, and one Israeli soldier was slightly wounded, the military command said.

The command also announced that an Israeli soldier and a Lebanese civilian were killed in a car bombing Friday night in central Lebanon. In the east, shooting started when Syrian snipers opened fire on an Israeli position at Kfar Quoq, just five kilometers west of the Syrian border, the command said. When Israeli troops returned fire, the Syrians responded with light arms and mortar fire, it added.

Friday night, a vehicle laden with explosives blew up north of Bhamdoun in central Lebanon, killing the soldier and the civilian, the command said.

## BRIEFS

AMSTERDAM, (R) — Some 2,000 persons marched through the center of Amsterdam Saturday to protest against the Israeli presence in Lebanon and the massacres in Palestinian refugee camps. Demonstrators shouted "Begin murderer" and chanted slogans demanding recognition of the Palestine Liberation Organization and the recall of the Dutch ambassador from Israel. They also urged the Dutch government to stop the delivery of spare parts from the Fokker aircraft company for Israeli F-16 fighter-bombers.

NICOSIA (AP) Ayatollah Khomeini will not be receiving any visitors for a fortnight beginning next Tuesday. Tehran radio reported Saturday. The radio said Khomeini's seclusion for a fortnight would be a repetition of the procedure followed by him in previous years.

ing horse for Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat, if elections were scheduled in Israel in May or June, or if the United States characterizes the summit as a departure from the Camp David process.

In Washington, the paper reported, some consideration is being given to pressing for agreement at a second Camp David summit on parallel negotiations — one on a five-year interim plan for limited self-government and a second concerning a permanent arrangement and peace treaty between Israel and Jordan.

Western diplomats in Israel suggest that

## Ethiopia, Russia oppose U.S. bases

MOSCOW, Oct. 17 (R) — Ethiopia and the Soviet Union Saturday declared their opposition to the setting up of foreign bases in the Horn of Africa and accused the United States of threatening peace in the region by supplying arms to Somalia.

A joint communiqué issued after a visit to the Soviet Union by Ethiopian leader Mengistu Haile Mariam said the two sides were resolutely opposed to such bases in the Horn and adjacent areas. "They hold that American arms supplies to Somalia constitute a direct and serious threat to Ethiopia as well as to peace and security of the countries in that area," the communiqué said.

Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev and Lt. Col. Mengistu reiterated their view that the problems of the Horn of Africa should be resolved peacefully on a basis of respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity. Both countries have used this formula to cover the conflict between Ethiopia and Somalis forces in the Ogaden desert.

unless Jordan joins the peace process within the next few months, the momentum behind Reagan's Middle East diplomatic initiative might vanish, the paper said. Hussein is expected to make a state visit to Washington in November. U.S. officials are hoping that he will say Jordan is likely to participate in negotiations.

If Jordan should decline the U.S. invitation, *The Globe* said there is strong skepticism about whether the autonomy talks would resume at all, barring a policy change in the Begin government or a new government in Israel.

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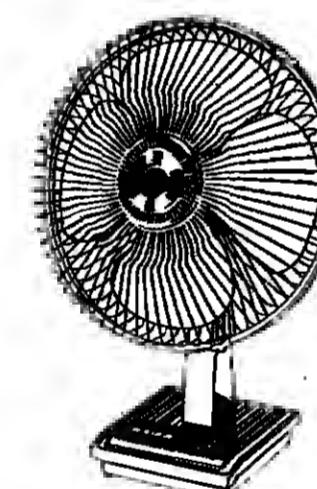
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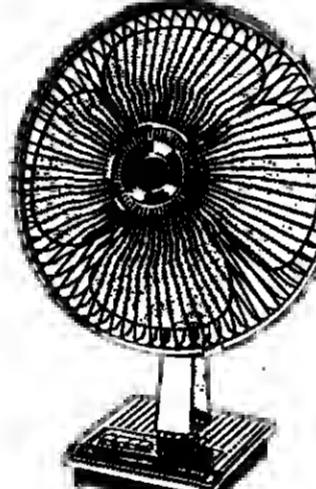
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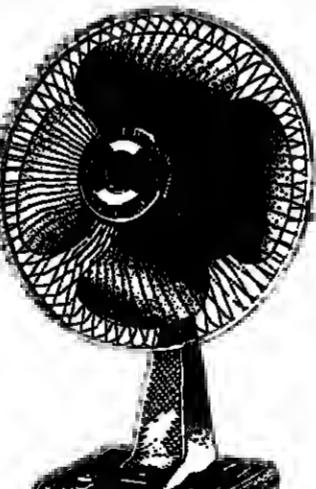
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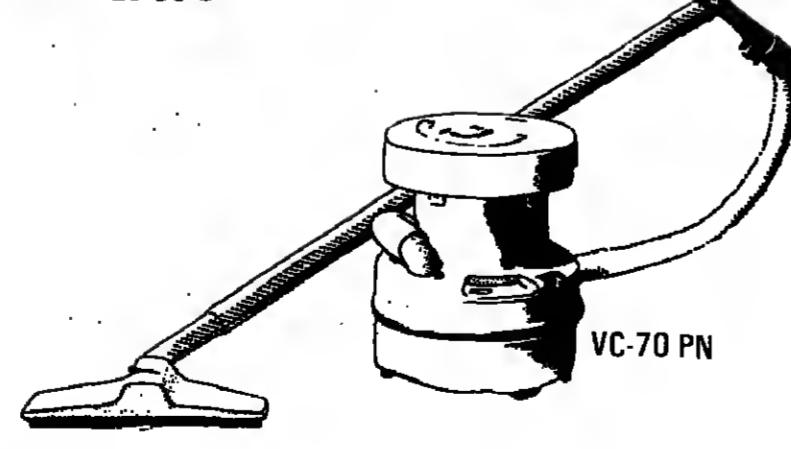
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## TURKISH DILLYDALLYING

Turkish Foreign Minister Ilter Turkmen has indicated that his country would not bow to Arab pressure and cut its diplomatic ties with Israel following the Beirut pogrom. He has said that not only Arab but also Muslim countries were putting pressure on Turkey to sever links with the Zionist entity.

The keynote of the Turkish minister's remarks was that "every country should be left free to chart its own policy." We doubt whether pressure was put on Turkey, other than in the form of suggestion or advice by Islamic organizations calling upon Turkey to stand by its brothers in Palestine.

Turkey has always played an ambivalent role. Although its people have been part of the Muslim world for centuries, the country is now tied to the apron strings of the NATO alliance. Furthermore, the Turkish government has solicited Arab political support in its disagreements with Greece. It looks forward to a wider area of economic cooperation with the Arab states, particularly those of the Gulf. While it needs Arab export markets, it has the skilled and semiskilled labor that is in demand in this area.

In other words, Turkey needs the Arab world not only for material gain but also because both share a common historical and spiritual heritage.

On the other hand, Turkey's move toward Europe and its desire to be a member of the European family of nations has hardly met with unmitigated success.

We can only say that it must remain true to itself. One cannot forsake an entire historical tradition just by making a few statements. Only by rediscovering itself, and capturing the spirit of the past and identifying its national goals will Turkey really come into its own.

It is strange that while the Turkish government looks for political support from Arab countries and yet has links with Israel although there is no justification for keeping such contacts.

What it all boils down to is this: Turkey cannot have the best of both worlds, a goody-goody relationship with America and Europe and an entry into Arab markets and political support from their governments. It has to decide once and for all where its real interests lie.

## Saudi Arabian press review

Saudi newspapers Sunday highlighted the importance of the Gulf interior ministers' conference at Riyadh and stressed the significance of a joint Gulf pact to ensure security and stability in the Gulf.

One said the GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council) states should conclude a unified security agreement in view of the critical situation being faced by the region. "Such an agreement will be a marvelous achievement at the security level for the member states," the paper said. "The meeting would concentrate on devising joint measures to ensure the security of the council states in order to confront all challenges affecting the region's stability." It added.

Al-Jawza said the meeting was part of the Gulf states' drive to coordinate efforts and pool their resources for ensuring security and stability in the region.

Al-Khaleej said all arguments about the so-called invasion of the Gulf region or proposals to assume the role of Gulf policemen under false pretenses had collapsed as a result of the formation of the GCC. "The council has also defeated all attempts by superpowers or their subordinates to undermine the Gulf's security and stability," the paper said, adding the council had never bowed down before any of its enemies and had always remained stable because of the member states' unity.

## British parties draw battle lines for the hustings

By Barry May

### LONDON

Britain's next general election, expected by most politicians to be held next year, will offer voters wider and more clear-cut policy options than any other in recent memory. Battle lines were drawn during the month-long political conference season which has just ended and the two major parties seem ready to fight the campaign on rigid ideological lines.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who has followed monetarist economic policies since winning office in May 1979, has made clear her right-wing government will stick rigidly to its Conservative policies. The left-wing opposition of Labor leader Michael Foot has taken up radically Socialist positions such as the abandonment of Britain's own nuclear deterrent.

Into the wide gulf between the two main parties has stepped the centrist alliance of the 18-month-old Social Democratic Party (SDP) and its partners, David Steel's minority Liberal Party. They are offering moderate options to voters who, they believe, are weary of an apparently everlasting seesaw between left and right since World War II.

On present showings Mrs. Thatcher, still flushed with the success of Britain's retaking of the Falkland Islands from Argentina and with inflation and interest rates tumbling, looks set to win a second term. The Conservatives enjoy the unusual position for a party in the fourth year of its five-year government of leading the public opinion polls.

The SDP-Liberal alliance, having led the polls at the peak of its popularity, has now slipped to third place behind Labor and sharply scaled down its expectations. It lacks the deeply entrenched class-based loyalties which are the bedrock of the two bigger parties' votes.

Talk in the alliance now centers not so much on forming the next government but holding the parliamentary balance of power. Its leaders hold out the prospect of a coalition, a type of government unfavorably associated in the minds of most British voters with times of crisis. The last coalition in Britain was led by the late Winston Churchill during World War II. There were also coalitions during World War I and briefly in the 1930s depression.

The Social Democratic Party, which wound up its annual conference Saturday night, is made up of politicians with many years of cabinet experience leading activists with little political background. Their Liberal allies are a veteran party with a long-established infrastructure.

The alliance's policies on many issues are sufficiently distinctive to set it apart from the two major parties. As an example of how the parties differ, the Conservatives want improved national defense with both conventional and nuclear weapons and a firm commitment to the Western alliance. Labor, while keeping Britain inside the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), would unilaterally scrap all nuclear weapons sited here, whether British or American.

The Liberal-Social Democratic alliance offers voters a position between the two. It would scrap the government's 7.5 billion sterling (\$13 billion) plan to replace Britain's submarine-based Polaris nuclear weapons with new Trident missiles. But it agrees with the government's decision to allow U.S. Cruise missiles to be deployed in Britain.

Although their policies are distinctive, the Social Democrats suffer from a crisis of identity. Some worry that their left-of-center stance is being blurred by close cooperation with the Liberals. They drew attention to these fears at the party conference in an emergency debate on the alliance in which Social Democrats agonized over where they stood.

The SDP's founding "gang of four," all former Labor politicians, who quit in disillusionment over the party's leftward drift, insisted the SDP was not a "mark II Labor Party." (R)

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## Gemayel seeking aid from U.S. for repairing damage

By Earleen F. Tatro

### BEIRUT

President Amin Gemayel's talks with U.S. President Reagan in Washington this week are expected to focus on withdrawal of all foreign armies from Lebanon, imposition of law and order and a reconstruction program that government planners say could cost \$12 billion.

Gemayel, who took office Sept. 23, is scheduled to address the U.N. General Assembly and Security Council on Monday. On Tuesday he will head to Washington to talk with Reagan, Secretary of State George Shultz and Defense Secretary Caspar Weintraub.

Lebanon's quest for foreign aid for repairing damage dating from the 1975-76 civil war to this summer's Israeli invasion is underlined by the fact Gemayel's delegation includes Housing Minister Bahaddin Bsat and the chairman of the Council for Development and Reconstruction, Muhammad Atallah.

"President Gemayel himself is convinced that the main cards are in the hands of the United States," said a government official who briefed American reporters in Beirut. At the same time, Gemayel is seeking to portray Lebanon as a country ready for change with the ability to enforce law and order which could cost \$12 billion.

Gemayel's trip to Washington is seen here as further evidence of Lebanon's belief that the United States is the only possible mediator with enough clout to get the Israelis out of the country.

Lebanese and European sources say president-elect Bashir Gemayel, shortly before he was assassinated, secretly met with Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin. Amin Gemayel, Bashir's brother, is said to have no plans to do so in the foreseeable future.

One member of Gemayel's government said recently it was too early for direct Israeli-Lebanese talks at any level and that all negotiations should continue to be channeled through the United States. Some sources say any security talks between the two countries must wait at least until the last Israeli soldier has left Lebanon.

The United States is already deeply involved in

Lebanon, diplomatically and militarily. U.S. envoy Philip Habib, whose mediation efforts this summer led to the evacuation of some 8,000 Palestinians from Israeli-besieged West Beirut, is now working on a blueprint for the withdrawal of the estimated 35,000 Syrians, 70,000 Israelis and 10,000 Palestinians remaining. There are 1,200 U.S. Marines stationed in West Beirut, who with French and Italian troops make up the 4,000-member peacekeeping force deployed after the massacre of hundreds of Palestinian men, women and children in two camps in mid-September.

Gemayel is seeking to convince Reagan that he is a strong and capable president with the ability to unite the scores of hostile political and religious factions in this half-Christian half Muslim nation of 3 million.

The moderate Gemayel, a shrewd politician and successful lawyer-businessman, has won endorsements from Muslim leaders whose followers fought the Gemayel family's right-wing Christian militiamen in the civil war. But the coolly analytical president lacks appeal among the Christian militiamen who idolized his charismatic brother Bashir and who hold the balance of power in Gemayel's own community. Bashir was assassinated Sept. 14.

Bringing the Christian militiamen under control is likely to be the first real test of Gemayel's authority, political observers say. "Bashir had the strength to control them. He got rid of troublemakers by finding them very high-paying civilian jobs and

making it clear they had no choice but to accept them. Who knows what Amin's solution will be," said one insider in Christian circles.

But the Lebanese official who briefed U.S. correspondents sought to dispel any notion that Amin was too weak to turn Lebanon into a nation in control of its own territory, and repeatedly referred to the president as strong and decisive. "I think he's very much like his brother. He does not compromise. His style is the iron fist in the velvet glove," he said. (AP)

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1672 Treaty of Zuccacc between Turkey and Poland.

1685 Louis XIV revokes Edict of Nantes, and French Protestants flee.

1799 Duke of York capitulates at Alkmaar, Holland, to French.

1810 Napoleon Bonaparte orders burning of British goods in Napoleonic states.

1867 United States takes formal possession of Alaska from Russia.

1912 Italy and Turkey sign peace treaty at Lausanne.

1925 French fleet bombs Damascus, Syria.

1944 Soviet troops invade Czechoslovakia in World War II.

1962 United States urges U.N. General Assembly to condemn South Africa's racial policy of segregation.

1967 Unmanned Soviet spacecraft drops instruments onto surface of planet Venus, and they radio to earth that the planet's temperature is hot enough to melt metal.

1972 United States and Soviet Union sign trade agreements that include Soviet repayment of \$722 million in World War II lend-lease debts.

1974 Soviet Union and Egypt agree to support establishment of a Palestinian state.

1976 Peace plan for Lebanon is signed by six Arab leaders in Saudi Arabia.

1977 Three West German terrorist leaders commit suicide in Stuttgart Prison.

1978 U.S. President Jimmy Carter orders production of key elements of neutron bomb, but reserves decision on its deployment.

1981 Poland's Communist Party Chairman Stanislaw Kania is replaced by Prime Minister Wojciech Jaruzelski in wake of continuing labor discontent.

Thought for today:

Concealed talent brings no reputation — Erasmus, Dutch scholar (about 1466-1536).

## Trudeau, 63, still keeps Canadians guessing

By Paul Majendie

### OTTAWA

Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, the longest serving leader among major Western industrialized nations, celebrates his 63rd birthday Monday with everyone still guessing about the day he will step down.

After almost 14 years at the helm, he delights in teasing reporters about the final date. In a

*Undercurrents under dead calm*

# Everything has gone gray in Poland

By Charles Bremner

WARSAW (R) — The leaves are falling in Lazienki Park and the scent of autumn pervades the Warsaw air. The city is enjoying the late summer sunshine with the prospect of its second winter under martial law.

Two weeks after demonstrators fought street battles here with riot police, Warsaw could be any of the East European capitals. Official slogans evoke the virtues of labor. Queue stretch far outside some of the grandest stores in the main Marszalkowska Avenue while shoppers around the city wait hours for scarce items. That now means almost everything from soap to butter and meat.

But a first brush with an army patrol or a heavily armed unit of the riot police, known by their initials ZOMO, changes the picture. The gray-uniformed ZOMO, strongly disliked and the subject of many bitter jokes, represent the tangible side of the clamp that came down on Poland with the imposition of the "state of war" last Dec. 13.

The ZOMO, distinguishable from ordinary police by their combat fatigues are billeted in the big Hotel Warsaw and other hotels close to the city center. The ZOMO now patrol tidy streets that a year ago were festooned with posters and the trappings that marked the heyday of the Solidarity trade union and Poland's experiment with open debate and mass non-Communist movement.

Only occasional anti-martial law graffiti testify to the opposition that erupted from the Gdansk strikes in August 1980. Another small sign of protest are the dark glasses often drawn on posters and advertising pictures — a visual allusion to the country's current ruler Wojciech Jaruzelski.

"Everything's gone gray like the army uniform," said one Pole harking back to the heady and chaotic days when Solidarity leaders negotiated with government and the official media burst free from the straitjacket of state censorship.

The same newspapers that last year reported Solidarity's first and only national congress have returned to their old ways after many journalists lost their jobs for failing political "verification" procedures and others simply left.

The result has been a partial boycott by readers, according to Polish journalists and distributors. One Warsaw man who regularly buys a selection of official newspapers report that it is sometimes taken to task by critical passersby.

But conversations with any Poles, whether government spokesmen, chance acquaintances or underground figures reveal that under the calm surface, the undercurrents of crisis

are as strong as ever. As the Communist weekly *Polityka* put it last weekend: "People want calm to prevail in Warsaw, but it cannot be a dead calm... Dead calm does not eliminate the existing divisions but lets the growing bitterness ferment."

The Poles, who have acquired a capacity for living with adversity after centuries of political and military upheaval, are now reverting to their time-honored practice of expressing resistance through gesture and allusion.

The powerful Catholic Church, long a symbol of national identity, has become a rallying point for unspoken protest for sympathizers of the suspended trade union, whose leaders are now interned or underground.

The prime symbols are two big flower crosses laid out in city church yards with burning candles and other signs of opposition to the martial law authorities.

Lumps of coal, sometimes painted red, commemorate the miners who died at Katowice in Upper Silesia when riot police broke up their protest against martial law last December.

The cross in front of the student Church in the old town is accompanied by a big anchor-like symbol used to denote resistance to Poland's World War II occupiers.

Written protest can sometimes be found by reading between the lines. Poles this week are talking about a *Cracow* Catholic weekly that sketched a heroic portrait of Solidarity leader Lech Walesa in the guise of an article on Józef Piłsudski, founder of the independent Polish state after World War I.

But for some Poles, the 16 months of ferment that followed the emergence of Solidarity are a closed chapter. Many already speak in nostalgic terms, referring to the "Solidarity period," and muse on the unreality of a time when an independent labor movement with 10 million members operated in a Communist state complete with big city headquarters, its own newspaper and press facilities.

For them, all that was a far cry from the Warsaw of 1982 where every phone connection is preceded by a taped voice repeating "conversation under surveillance."

Others argue that Solidarity is not a lost cause, pointing to the thousands who braved tear gas in its support at the end of last month. With the onset of autumn and little sign that martial law is about to be lifted, despite the pledges of Gen. Jaruzelski, the words of one defiant catch-phrase have an empty sound.

In the weeks following the crackdown, imposed when snow covered the capital, the union's sympathizers devised the slogan: "winter is yours, the spring is ours."

## Bitter adieu to Russia after a 1,000-day sojourn

By Patrick Meney

MOSCOW (AFP) — It is not easy to sum up a correspondent's 1,000 days in the land of Lenin, where every foreigner is suspected of being a spy.

The adieu to Moscow has rather a bitter taste, for all the time a Westerner here is looked on as being the carrier of a dangerous ideological bug and he literally spends his life in a ghetto, guarded and watched by militiamen.

A Westerner cannot move about the country without advising the Foreign Ministry, but in any case eventually has access of no more than one percent of the Soviet Union's vast area. It is therefore difficult to really meet Soviet people who range from Eskimos in north Siberia to Muslims in the south, through Russians and Georgians.

The authorities have managed to spin a cocoon around the Western "man of dollars" who can use special well-stocked state shops to avoid the inconvenience of shopping at the crowded, ill-supplied stores used by the ordinary Soviet citizens. Poor Popov, the Soviet man-in-the-street, has to queue up for food, clothes and even entertainment.

But nothing can stop a Westerner here from using his eyes and ears to discover what is happening around him. He can read the press, which cannot completely ignore reality, as well as arrange "accidental" meetings with ordinary Soviets through his children, a car breakdown or losing one's way.

Russians always claim that a Westerner can never judge their country, though they do not hesitate to criticize a foreign country they have never visited nor have any chance of seeing.

But the truth is that no Westerner here can remain indifferent to this country, which is so far from the image it wants to give. For while it is after all the world's second largest superpower after the United States there are interminable queues in shops, food rationing tickets in the provinces, villages where poorly clad peasants live in wood-built houses with running water, bad roads.

The Soviet Union, the land of the *Sputnik* still has the atmosphere of a gigantic construction site, where there is just as much patching and piecing as actual building, as even Soviet officials will admit.

One meets old Russia in the crowded railway stations, where people travel to the capital from the hinterland. These country people will sleep for two or three days on the platforms among a mass of bundles, baskets, pails of milk or homemade cheese and cheap suitcases full of vegetables.

Tolstoy described such scenes many times... The Soviet Union is lit up by sudden flashes. Behind the facade of a modern state there is an old woman picking through dustbins, a thief steals an apple in a kolkhoz (state farm) market, peasants mowing hay by hand in a Ukraine field.

Soviet officials complain that such scenes are merely "negative impressions". This is not so. The Westerner is not blind. He can see how women try to dress better, how the suburbs are improving and Moscow's first traffic jams. All signs of higher living standards.

But 1,000 days in the Soviet Union give this Westerner the right to question official

propaganda made in hosts of official speeches. As an Italian writer noted: "the Soviet Union has its head in the year 2000, but its feet well and truly planted in the Middle Ages."

Soviets often say that a foreigner travels through their country in a tunnel, without seeing or understanding. The Novosti feature agency explains this stage of affairs as being caused by the fact that words in the Soviet Union do not mean the same as they do in the West.

Here are two examples. The Soviet press announced on Sept. 7 that the housing crisis was practically solved in the Soviet Union where 80 percent of our citizens live in a private flat."

The Soviet citizen, who knows the real facts, then asks the question: "So where do these 20 percent without flats live?" Then answer of course is: "in communal flats where families share kitchen, bathroom and hallway."

In another example, the press announced that the Fellini film *Amarcord* described as anti-fascist and anti-church, had been released for showing in the Soviet Union. But from Rome Fellini protested that Moscow has censored all scenes judged "dangerous" for the Soviet people. So he no longer recognized his own film.

A Westerner, after 1,000 days here, manages to spot how Soviet citizens buck the system, for the problems of daily life bend dogma. In this bureaucratic state, improvisation is essential for survival.

The black market has to be used to buy jeans, records, a theater ticket or even a good steak. The speculator is often regarded as a savior here, as the press admits.

The journalist here often obtains a rather ambiguous and paradoxical image of the Soviet Union. Correspondents are accused of writing an article the first day they arrive, a book one month later and after a year — nothing.

The reason for this silence is that there are no obvious conclusions, and with the best will in the world one becomes tired of trying to find them. It is perhaps wiser to admit one knows nothing.

This correspondent has many times looked at a map of the country and thought: "here I am in the center of an empire covering one-sixth of the world's land surface and I have no idea how people live in this or that village." The authorities even conceal a Moscow underground railway accident, so when one thinks of what can happen in Siberia or georgia...

Strange things happen in this vast Communist land. In Soviet Central Asia the price of a bride is a camel, two donkeys, 10 carpets and 1,000 rubles.

Western experts continue to prophecy an apocalypse in the Soviet Union which never takes place, just as Nikita Khrushchev boasted that communism would overtake the United States by 1980.

One leaves this country with a sigh of relief — able to drive around without being spied on by a militiaman, choose ones own flat and one's own friends, buy what one fancies without committing an offense. It might be pleasant to return in 10 or 15 years to see the changes. But Soviet acquaintances assure one that "nothing will change."



DEAD CALM IN WARSAW: The Polish capital is currently enjoying the late summer sunshine with the prospect of its second winter under the martial law, but under the calm surface the undercurrents of crisis are as strong as ever. Below: Long food queues outside one of the biggest supermarkets in downtown Gdańsk.



## Czechs have their say in wall posters

By Colin McIntyre

PRAGUE (R) — To get to Prague's "Democracy Wall", just follow the paint

smears covering signs to the John Lennon memorial. Neither of these sites is listed in any official guide to the Czechoslovak capital, but they are apparently familiar to a wide circle of people interested in projecting their views and grievances to a wider public.

Efforts by the authorities to paint over their graffiti, far from stopping them, appear to have drawn more attention to the wall and encouraged others to add their thoughts.

The curious history of the wall, situated in a quiet street containing a number of foreign embassies near the Vltava River, began just after the shooting of the former Beatles star John Lennon in New York in December 1980.

One day a memorial "plaque" bearing the inscription "Za (FDR) John Zinston Lennon" and the date of his birth and death, appeared on the wall, drawn carefully in chalk.

Soon flowers and candles were left at the foot of the memorial, and quotations from

some of Lennon's songs, such as "Long Live Love" and "Give Peace a Chance", appeared on the wall next to it. The flowers and candles would be removed by police, but were immediately replaced.

At weekends groups of young people used to gather at the memorial to sing or play tapes of Lennon songs. Police kept an eye on these groups, but did not intervene. The authorities finally acted a few months later. Overnight the four-meter high wall was covered from top to bottom with military green paint, blotting out everything on it.

A few days later, the memorial and quotations were back on the wall. Once again it was painted over, but just as quickly restored in its original form.

While this cat-and-mouse game was going on, the graffiti was spreading onto other walls in the neighborhood, and its content was becoming more overtly political.

Alongside calls for universal peace and love appeared such slogans as "Freedom," "We Don't Want communism," "We are not Free in Czechoslovakia," and "Down With Censorship."

This does not, however, appear to have "silenced" Democracy Wall. Many of the posters have been scribbled on, and on other walls in the surrounding neighborhood, over an area much larger than the original one, splashes of yellow, green and grey paint, some of them fresh, testify to the continued efforts of some people to have their say and the authorities to try to stop them.

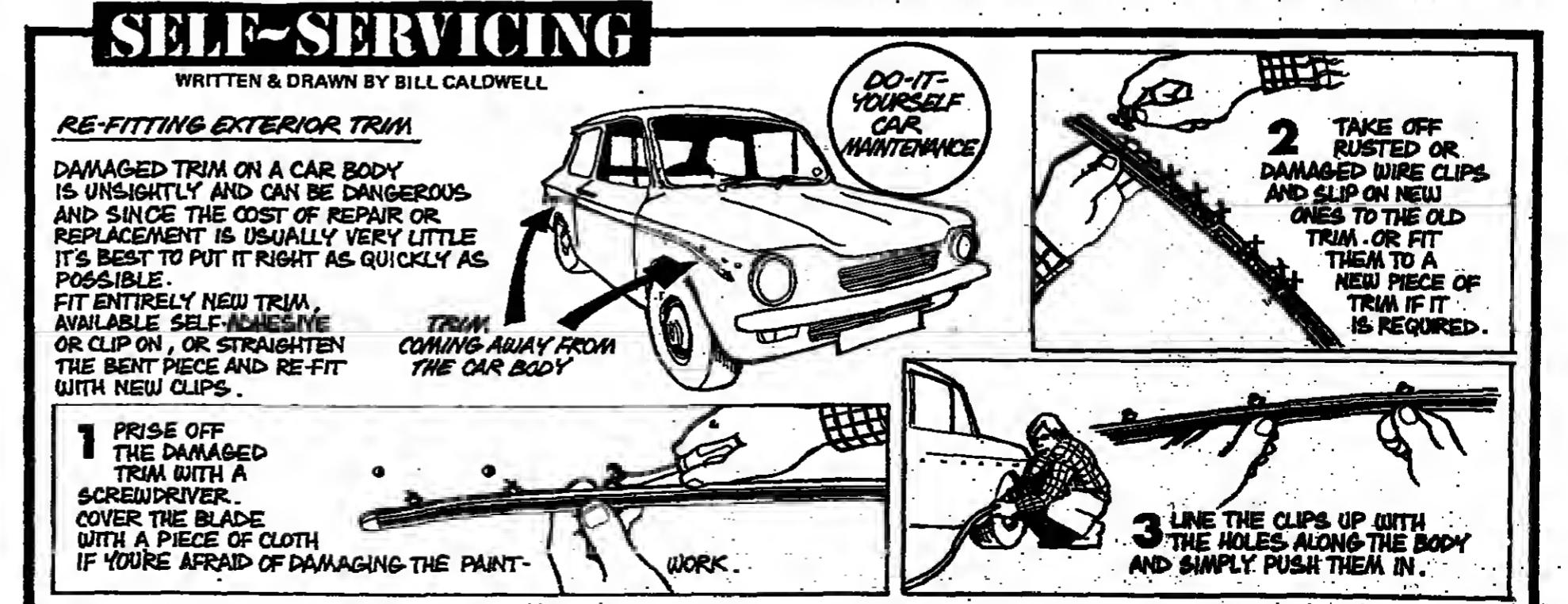
The international nuclear disarmament symbol appeared in some places, and more significantly, a "swords-to-plowshares" emblem used by the unofficial peace movement in East Germany which has close links to the Protestant Church.

On the first anniversary of Lennon's death, Dec. 8, several hundred mainly young people gathered at the wall to mark the occasion. Police had sealed off all streets leading to it, and took down details of identity documents, but did not otherwise intervene.

However, after the declaration of martial law in Poland on Dec. 13, the authorities decided to act again. The wall was covered with huge wooden hoarding, which soon carried posters announcing forthcoming films, concerts and exhibitions.

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## Pan Am halts trip around the world

By David Finch

NEW YORK (R) — Pan American World Airways, in trying to cut multimillion-dollar losses, is ending its unique around-the-world route which over the years has built up a reputation as the "orient express of the skies."

Its route, the only one of its kind, will end Nov. 31, 35 years after it was introduced with much fanfare shortly after World War II. Millions of passengers have since flown the route, many taking once-in-a-lifetime bobs.

Pan Am spokesmen in New York term the halt in the service a "temporary seasonal suspension." However, Austin Lee of Pan Am's public relations department in Hong Kong said it would be correctly described as an indefinite suspension. "We are still saying it is temporary, but we really don't know how temporary it will be," Lee said.

Analysts in New York agreed with Lee's assessment. They said that around-the-world flights had not been making much money. Particular legs of the routes had been unprofitable, the analysts said.

The journey begins in Houston and goes to Dallas, New York, London, Frankfurt, Istanbul, Dubai, Karachi, New Delhi, Bombay, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Tokyo and Los Angeles, with an option then to travel to Houston or New York. Pan Am also operates another flight in the opposite direction. The two planes cross somewhere over the Himalayas.

The airline identified the unprofitable cities as Karachi and Bangkok. Lee said the Delhi-Bangkok run had been unprofitable for many years and the Bangkok-Hong Kong section was very weak due to a lack of passengers. Pan Am flights arrive in these cities very late and there is fierce competition from other carriers.

In future, East-bound flights from the United States will turn around in New Delhi, while West-bound flights will travel to Hong Kong via Tokyo and back.

Pan Am spokesman in New York James Arey maintained the move was only temporary, saying there had been suspensions of the service in the past and that "if business demand dictates, we will reinstitute it."

But he conceded that the suspension of the route was the first of its kind in many years and that Pan Am had fixed no date for resumption of the service.

Analysts said the new policy further indicated the around-the-world suspension might be more than just seasonal as Pan Am tries to end a dismal run of multimillion-dollar losses. *Wall Street Journal* reports that the number of flights U.S. carriers can operate to Southwestern Asian countries from Hong Kong. By dropping Bangkok, Pan Am could extend its profitable San Francisco-Hong Kong-Singapore round-trip flights to seven days a week.

Pan Am confirmed it would increase flights on that route to seven days a week after suspending the around-the-world service.

The uncertain future of the service contrasts vividly with the ballyhoo surrounding the inaugural flight on June 17, 1947, when Pan Am founder Juan Trippe accompanied a group of newspaper publishers and editors on the historic trip aboard a Lockheed Constellation dubbed "clipper America." Accompanied by an escort of army and navy fighters for the first 150 miles, the plane winged its way to Shannon, Ireland.

It returned to New York 13 days, three hours and 10 minutes later, having logged 25,000 miles. It was feted at all its stops — Gander, Shannon, London, Istanbul, Dhahran, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok, Manila, Shanghai, Tokyo, Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu, San Francisco, Chicago and New York.

In London the guests had tea with Prime Minister Clement Attlee. They had dinner with Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek in Nanking, talked with President Manuel Roxas in the Philippines and interviewed Gen. Douglas MacArthur in Japan.

The first commercial flight took off on June 26, with tickets priced at \$1,700 and over the next 35 years millions of passengers took advantage of the service.

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With Denmark leading the way

## Europe burns waste for energy

By Stacey Cowles

LONDON (AP) — Europeans are transforming thousands of tons of garbage into energy. Governments with waste disposal headaches and companies with high fuel bills have found their interests coincide.

Denmark leads the way, burning 70 percent of its garbage for energy while the British, for example, burn less than one percent. But many firms are turning to waste-reprocessing.

In the southwest England town of Westbury, Blue Circle Industries — one of the world's largest cement manufacturers — gets an annual delivery of 600,000 to 800,000 tons of household garbage from five surrounding countries. "It's quite an obvious thing to contemplate," said Colin Haley, who helped develop his company's garbage-to-fuel technique. "By processing all that rubbish, we reduce our energy costs by 12 to 20 percent, and local authorities pay us to do it."

Blue Circle began burning rubbish for energy in 1971, "when nobody was looking," Haley said. The process involves pulverizers and magnetic metal-removers turning garbage into a combustible, "peat-like" fuel that, per ton, gives one-quarter the amount of heat produced from coal. The smoke is "scrubbed" before being released into the atmosphere. "We sell off the scrap metal recovered from the refuse and use the ash

produced as a cement ingredient," said Haley.

Adam Brown, waste-burning project officer for Britain's energy department, said: "We reckon that if waste-burning for energy was widely adopted, Britain could save the energy equivalent of five million tons of coal or about 250 million pounds (\$425 million) a year."

But like other European countries, Brown said, Britain recycles and burns only a tiny fraction — about .012 percent — of its yearly 15 million tons of combustible refuse. In many instances the cost of conventional fuel is low compared with garbage conversion because of the high original cost of the plant.

Garbage reduction plants in Newcastle, Doncaster and Eastbourne are able to pay part of the cost of cities' garbage collection by selling waste fuel.

Elsewhere in Europe, an Associated Press survey showed waste-burning technology in varying stages of development: France — an estimated annual equivalent of 21 million to 2.4 million barrels of oil, worth \$40 million, is saved by burning garbage in 34 incineration plants that provide heating and electricity, according to the waste materials recovery agency.

West Germany — forty-two plants burn garbage to produce electricity, heat air heating systems or steam for industrial plants. About 30 percent of the nation's total 25 million

tons of household waste are burned annually.

Italy — the northern port of Genoa produces 30 million kilowatt hours of electricity from garbage-fueled steam turbine generators, valued at an annual \$1.2 million. The government seeks more applications for waste-burning technology under a \$49 million study launched in 1976.

Denmark — home heating plants fueled by refuse are operating in districts around Copenhagen and other densely populated areas. They burned an estimated 1.5 million tons of domestic garbage in 1981, or 1.8 percent of all heating fuel.

Norway — the capital city of Oslo operates the only energy-producing incinerator. "We're quite backward in this field," said environment ministry spokesman Toralf Thorsen. "Denmark burns 70 percent of its garbage and Sweden about 35 percent. It may take us at least 10 to 15 years to develop new projects so we can burn around 30 percent of our garbage."

Sweden — Gunnar Bergvall of the Swedish Association of Garbage Collection Companies said nine waste-fired steam plants have been in operation since 1980. The 775,000 tons of refuse burned have produced the energy equivalent of 875,000 barrels of oil — worth \$21 million.

Belgium — Ten incinerators throughout the country produce heat for urban dwellers or industrial processes, or make fuel pellets.

By Peter J.

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## MEDICAL ETTERS

(Replies to and from readers)

**Dear Dr. Steincrohn:** My wife and I don't want to go through a great part of our lives taking contraceptives. We want to limit the size of our family. My wife has offered to have her tubes tied or have a hysterectomy. I don't go along with that. I feel that the answer to the problem is having a vasectomy. I bear it's a simple operation that can be performed in the doctor's office. But I've been hearing something else, too. Is it true that men who have vasectomies are more likely to have heart attacks? That's an important consideration when making the decision, don't you think? — Mr. Y.

**Dear Mr. Y.:** When you consider it, there are pros and cons for practically every type of treatment of every type of medical problem.

The pro for vasectomy is that it's a simple, effective contraceptive procedure. But, there has been some evidence lately, in animal studies, that vasectomy may produce early atherosclerosis (a precursor of heart attacks). The evidence isn't all in, so I can't advise you as being in favor or against the operation. But thousands of vasectomies performed yearly indicate that most physicians do not believe that the operation increases the risk of heart attack. I suggest that you and your doctor have a full discussion of the pros and cons before you make your decision. Mr. Y.

(Tomorrow: Pneumonia vaccination)

EYE DISEASE  
IN DIABETES

**Dear Dr. Steincrohn:** As a diabetic, my fear is blindness as a complication. I am 45 and have been on insulin for about 10 years. My doctor tells me my diabetes is under control. My eyesight seems to be all right. My internist says he finds no evidence of trouble in my eyes that might suggest blindness later on. Is there anything more I can do to lessen my anxiety about my condition? — Mr. T.

**Dear Mr. T.:** You seem to be a cooperative patient. In your visits to your doctor, I presume that he checks your blood sugar levels and prescribes medicine to control your blood pressure if it is too high. There's something else you can do. Ask for consultation with an ophthalmologist.

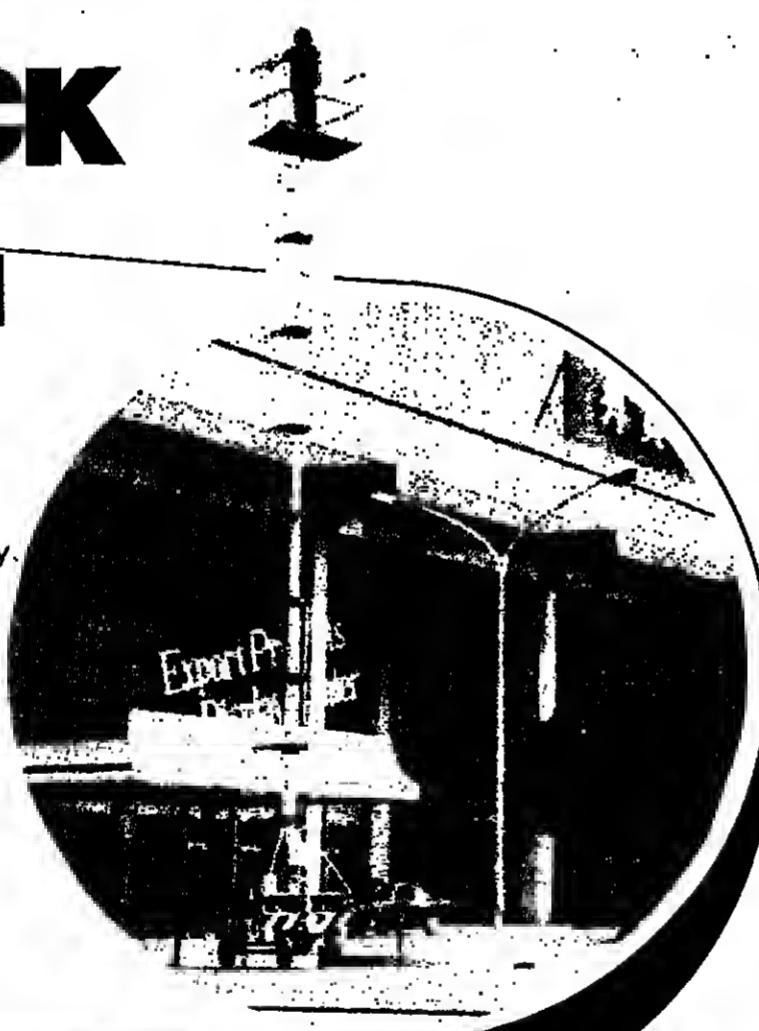
It's true that diabetic retinopathy is the leading cause of adult blindness in the United States. But it can often be arrested if recognized early and treated. Unfortunately, the diagnosis of retinopathy is often overlooked by general physicians — but rarely missed when examined by a regional specialist. Blood vessels in the back of the eye (retina) proliferate, hemorrhage into the gel that fills the eyeball — which leads to partial or complete blindness.

But treatment by laser photocoagulation of the blood vessels in the eye can reduce the risk of progressive loss of vision, according to Jay S. Skoler, MD of the University of Miami School of Medicine. It's evident, Mr. T., that diabetic patients should also seek routine eye care from an ophthalmologist.

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## Bali congress urges ethic on environment

By Kenneth L. Whiting

BALI, Indonesia (AP) — Human activities are steadily reducing the ability of our planet to support life, according to an international congress of environmentalists.

The meeting of 450 experts from 75 countries was in its eighth day Sunday. It closes on Oct. 22. The gathering combines the Third World national parks congress and an international campaign to save the world's dwindling tropical rain forests. Sponsors include the Swiss-based World Wildlife Fund, the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN), the U.S. National Parks Service, Parks Canada and several U.N. bodies.

Their concern is expressed in the "Bali declaration," which urges greater government support for the conservation of living resources before it is too late.

"Earth is the only place in the universe known to sustain life. Yet human activities are progressively reducing the planet's life-supporting capacity at a time when rising human numbers and consumption are making increasingly heavy demands on it," the draft declaration said.

"Humanity's relationship with the biosphere (the thin covering of the planet that contains and sustains life) will continue to deteriorate until a new environmental ethic is adopted and sustainable modes of development become the rule rather than the exception."

It said various types of protected areas are needed, including national parks, wildlife sanctuaries, biological reserves and national forests. "Society faces increasing difficulties in providing food, water, fuel and the other goods and services required to meet basic human needs. These difficulties directly relate to the realities of social injustice, inequitable distribution of resources, unemployment, poverty, health, education and, in final analysis, world peace," the draft said.

The congress was told that 380 million hectares in 110 nations have been put under some degree of protective management. Wild environments not protected will virtually disappear in the coming decades.

The draft declaration included these points: The diversity of ecosystems throughout the world requires a global system of protected areas. Systems of protected areas exist in many countries, but establishment of adequate networks in developing countries needs generous aid and technical help. An action plan to establish an effectively managed global system of protected areas will require identifying and selecting land and water areas to maintain representative and unique samples of the earth's living natural resources.

Aftermath of tylenol deaths  
Poison panic grips U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Poison panic is starting to grip the United States since seven persons died in Chicago this month after taking cyanide-laced capsules of extra-strength tylenol, a top-selling pain-reliever.

Since Sept. 29 shock, would-be copycat killers have been coming out of the woodwork. Last Monday a man in Colorado burned his eyes by using drops mixed with hydrochloric acid. On Friday, a tourist was hospitalized in Clearwater, Florida, after he had spat out an acid-spiked mouthwash bought in a local store. The same day, Florida health authorities warned against using viscous eye-drops after four women complained that the product had burned their eyes — although first analysis of the drops showed them to be absolutely normal.

In this atmosphere of fear produced by reports of poisonings, real or imaginary, Americans — with the encouragement of the federal Food and Drugs Administration — are now starting to think twice before buying non-prescription medication from self-service stores. Some are giving way to panic and are flooding anti-poison services with telephone calls.

Some sharp operators have been quick to spot the cash potential of cyanide, strichine and acid, without going as far as killing anyone, would-be blackmailers have been making poison threats to extort money.

A couple was arrested in Iowa Friday after warning that they would inject insecticide into food if a distributor did not come up with \$800,000. To back up their threat, they sent the supplier two liters of milk mixed with insecticide.

In Ohio on Thursday a man was arrested after calling a dairy company and claiming that some of its products had been doctored with strichine. The company withdrew most of the stock carried by its 71 stores and destroyed \$100,000 worth of merchandise, even though the samples analyzed beforehand had proved harmless.

## Opinion polls thrive in Japan

By Todd Carrel

other institutions. The figures do not include thousands of routine market and consumer surveys conducted by banks, companies and others.

Survey topics are legion. The Japan Broadcasting Corp. carries out annual polls on politics and life-styles. The prime minister's office recently asked citizens their opinions on topics including pets, the environment, telephone use, the police and attitudes of youths toward parents.

On politics, American and European pollsters often conduct surveys after speeches by government leaders to gauge levels of public support. In Japan, the order is sometimes reversed. "The Japanese government takes a survey first, then attempts to formulate policy," said Nishihira. "The ministries want to know the thoughts of others first... and the Japanese people think that's very democratic."

"This method" has sparked controversy among pollsters. Some media pollsters maintain the government conducts surveys to prop up its policies. Government workers counter with charges that media canvassers launch biased probes to shoot down official policies and criticize leaders.

Teru Otsuka is in charge of polls for the prime minister's office, which decides which requests for polls from government agencies should be undertaken, writes questionnaires and contracts outside groups to conduct the polls. It has commissioned 600 polls since 1947, about 30 of them last year at a cost of 300 million yen (\$1.2 million), he said.

Otsuka maintained there was popular interest in their polls because people believe "the government will pay attention to the results."

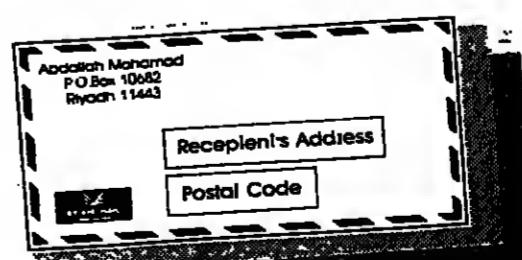
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**Angered by U.S. action**

# Italy jumps into pipeline fray

ROME, Oct. 17 (AFP) — The Italian government this weekend stepped into a pipeline embargo dispute between U.S. authorities and the state-owned Italian firm Nuovo Pignone.

Foreign Minister Emilio Colombo instructed the Italian ambassador in Washington to ask the State Department why 30 crates containing parts for four General Electric turbines addressed to Nuovo Pignone in Florence had been seized by American customs officials Oct. 8.

Nuovo Pignone, a component in Italy's

ENI cartel, is on the Reagan administration's blacklist for having supplied turbines to the Soviet Union for the pipeline which is to bring Siberian natural gas to Western Europe starting in 1984.

But the company made its shipments under contracts signed before President Ronald Reagan's anti-pipeline embargo on June 6.

A foreign ministry communique Saturday spelled out the official Italian position: signed contracts between ENI subsidiaries and the Soviet Union must be honored, and if the seizure was a post-facto reprisal against

Nuovo Pignone for having sent supplies for the Soviet pipeline the situation would be "even more serious."

Both General Electric spokesman and Florence Mayor Elio Gabbugiani have said that the impounded shipment was intended not for the Soviet Union but for an Algerian gas pipeline project.

Mayor Gabbugiani, visiting New York, said the seizure was a serious matter which "risks preventing general electric from fulfilling its commitments to Nuovo Pignone, delaying the Florentine factory's deliveries for the Algerian pipeline."

A U.S. customs spokesman on the New York waterfront said the final destination of the impounded shipment was not clear, but that customs agents had been ordered to halt any deliveries to Nuovo Pignone of material used in gas pipeline construction.

The Reagan administration had said its opposition to the Siberian pipeline is based on fear that Western European client nations would become too dependent on Soviet energy supplies and that the Kremlin would funnel Western gas payments into its arms program. Washington has not only embargoed pipeline material destined for the Soviet Union but has also blocked supply of U.S. technology to firms involved in the energy deal with the USSR.

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## Windfall for West Wars trigger arms sales

LEXINGTON, Massachusetts, Oct. 17 (R) — This year's warfare in the Falklands and Lebanon promises to bring a surge in business for manufacturers of some of the ultra-modern weaponry used in the conflicts.

Among the beneficiaries has been the American firm Raytheon, while British firms such as Ferranti, British Aerospace, the General Electric Company (GEC) and Fiessey are also expecting fat order books.

Raytheon President D. Braemert Holmes told Reuters in an interview that the U.S. government has received inquiries for weapons used by Britain in its conflict with Argentina over the Falkland (Malvinas) islands and by Israel in its invasion of Lebanon.

Raytheon, a major defense contractor with sales of \$5.6 billion last year, is one of the companies making the beat-seeking Sidewinder missiles and radar-guided Sparrow missiles used with outstanding effect by British aircraft to bring down Argentine planes in the South Atlantic conflict.

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used to disguise potential military targets. He said that Britain's heavy losses of warships were in part due to inadequate electronic warfare defense systems. "Had the British had our (electronic) equipment they might have avoided Argentina's air-to-ship missiles," he said. "Had they had our Sea Sparrow (a naval version of the Sparrow missile), they would have shot them down."

Holmes said Raytheon's electronic warfare business was one of the company's fastest growing operations with sales expected to expand at a rate of 10 to 15 percent, after allowing for inflation, over the next few years. Missile sales were soaring, with orders for Sparrow missiles amounting to about \$200 million and about \$100 million for Sidewinders over the next 12 months.

Raytheon would supply 2,420 Sidewinder missiles and 1,970 Sparrow missiles to the U.S. government next year, Holmes said. Raytheon's armory also includes Patriot and Hawk surface-to-air missiles, and earlier this year it received a \$605 million contract from a Gulf state for Hawk missiles.

Holmes said several other potential customers, particularly in the Middle East, were interested in the Hawk system. The company expected sales for Hawk to total well over \$1 billion in the next five years.

JAKARTA, Tokyo to view trade ties

JAKARTA, Oct. 17 (AFP) — Economic relations and trade between Japan and Indonesia are expected to be the main topic of discussion during the four-day "working visit" of President Suharto of Indonesia, who arrives in Japan Tuesday.

This is the last leg of the president's two-week official tour, which has taken him to Spain, the United States and South Korea.

## Israeli plane plant staff go on strike

TEL AVIV, Oct. 17 (AP) — Israel Aircraft Industries, the country's largest corporation, was strike-bound for 24 hours Sunday following the management's rejection of a demand by the committee representing IAI's 20,000 workers for an advance on salaries until a new labor agreement is signed, an IAI spokesman said.

The spokesman, Doron Susslik, said it was the first time IAI had been shut down strike action in its 29-year history.

IAI exports aircraft to 50 countries, including the Israeli-designed Kfir fighter plane. Exports sales amounted to \$520 million in the financial year concluding on March 31 of this year, Susslik said, adding that the total corporation turnover was \$820 million. He said IAI sales were particularly strong in Latin America.

The daily *Haaretz* reported that many IAI workers opposed the strike call, including members of the corporation-wide works committee. Susslik said though that the strike call was "well observed" by all but workers engaged in security-oriented projects on behalf of the ministry of defense.

## U.S. may block sea pact signing

LONDON, Oct. 17 (AFP) — U.S. President Ronald Reagan plans to send Donald Rumsfeld, former defense secretary under the Gerald Ford administration, on a "secret" mission to dissuade key Western governments from signing the Law of the Sea Treaty, the *Sunday Times* newspaper reported here Sunday.

The treaty, adopted by a big majority at the U.N.-sponsored sea law conference in April, will be opened for signature at a ceremony in Jamaica on Dec. 2.

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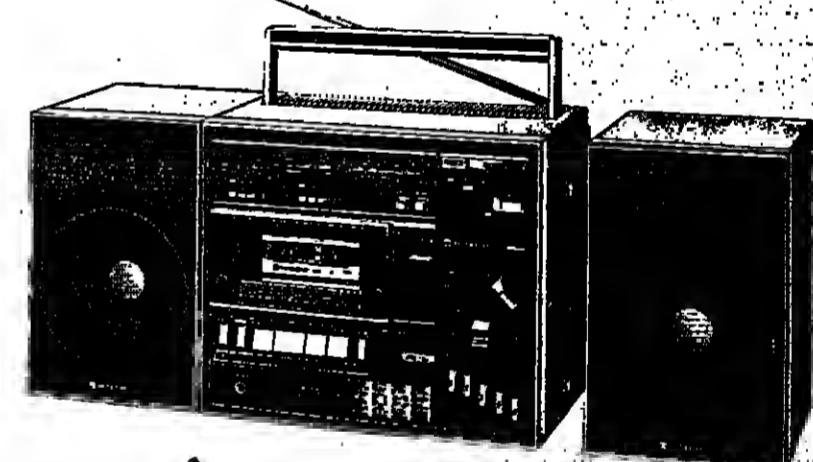
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## Economy on the mend

## Be patient, Reagan tells jobless

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (AP) — President Ronald Reagan told jobless Americans on Saturday to be patient because the economy is getting better.

Reagan accused opponents of his program of exploiting the fear that comes in troubled times, and he recalled the famous line from Franklin D. Roosevelt's 1933 inaugural address, "the only thing we have to fear is

fear itself."

In his weekly radio address Reagan said, "unemployment such as we have now is a terrible thing, but it may not be our No. 1 problem. Our No. 1 problem may be fear — fear that we're afraid, that there is no plan, that no one is doing anything to make things better."

Reagan cautioned his audience not to listen to his political opponents, whom he called "those crepe hangers who are howling for confidence, the time for courage, is now."

Although he said he didn't mean "to minimize the very real plight of the unemployed," Reagan suggested the government's jobless figures may not be as bad as they appear.

"When we're told over and over again, as we have been in the last few days, that as of Sept. 25, 682,500 new claims for unemployment insurance were filed," Reagan asked, "shouldn't we also be told that at the time, 618,000 left the list?"

Although the Labor Department's weekly claims figures do indicate that 618,000 people left the unemployment compensation rolls that week, that does not mean they got jobs. Some may have gone to work, but most

simply exhausted their regular 26 weeks of unemployment compensation checks and ceased drawing benefit checks. The department's weekly publication of new claims figures, however, does not survey those leaving the relief rolls to determine why they stopped getting benefits.

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Giving the Democratic response to Reagan's speech, Senator Bill Bradley of New Jersey acknowledged that interest rates and inflation have fallen, but said the price has been too high. "Businesses are failing to the fastest rate in 50 years," he said. "Over 30 percent of our nation's productive capacity lies idle."

And 11 million Americans are out of work. That's more Americans unemployed than at any time since the Great Depression, and those are not statistics, but men and women suffering because they can't find a job. In contrast to the 14 million new jobs created in the 1970's, over 3 million Americans have moved to unemployment lines in the last 13 months."

## 2,472 firms go bust in Canada

OTTAWA, Oct. 17 (AFP) — Commercial bankruptcies in Canada in the first nine months of the year were 43 percent up on the same period a year ago, totaling 8,174 with 931 in September alone, official figures published here showed.

Businesses involved in commerce have been worst hit. So far this year there have been 2,472 bankruptcies in this sector involving losses of \$480.9 million out of total commercial bankruptcy losses of \$1,699 million, an increase of 137 percent on the same period last year.

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## Panel gives clean bill to Vatican Bank

VATICAN CITY, Oct. 17 (R) — An inquiry by legal advisers to the Pope has cleared the Vatican Bank of any financial liability to the Banco Ambrosiano which crashed last August, the Vatican's semi-official newspaper has said.

The *Osservatore Romano* said Saturday that a newspaper report earlier this week had incorrectly attributed the conclusions to a special three-man team of international experts.

This team still had to present its findings after an investigation into the role played by the Vatican Bank, the Institute for Religious Works (IOR), the *Osservatore* said.

It added that the findings reported by the *Il Tempo* newspaper were in fact the result of a long and painstaking study by the IOR and its legal experts based on documents available to the institute.

## French trade gap placed at \$1.8m

BLOIS, France, Oct. 17 (AFP) — France had a foreign trade deficit in September of 12,200 million francs (\$1.8 million), External Trade Minister Michel Jobert said here.

This is the second biggest monthly deficit this year after the June figure of 13,200 million francs. Imports rose by 5.5 percent, while exports stagnated. The minister commented: "These figures are not good."

In another development, Sweden chalked up a trade deficit last month of 1,210 million crowns (\$190 million) — 400 million crowns more than in September 1981, the federal statistics office has reported. Over the last year imports have gone up 15 percent and exports by 9 percent.

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War I when the introduction of an income tax first made its appearance, accompanied by a storm of protest. A Frenchman's pay check is still one off his most closely guarded secrets, even from his wife.

The special wealth tax, the first of its kind in France, is aimed at discovering just how many wealthy people there are in this country. A recent survey on revenues showed that one percent of the richest families held 20 percent of France's wealth, and 50 percent of the poorest families accounted for only five percent.

The new tax will also flush out tax evaders who "rob" the state of an estimated 13,000 million francs (\$1.8 billion) annually.

The French tax man has always counted on what is called here the "external signs of wealth" such as a car, racehorse, expensive home, jewelry or yacht for instance. Antiques and art works are exempt from tax.

## Financial Roundup

### Riyal sheds gain on dull day

By J.H. Hammond

supply situation. Monday could see an interesting situation develop in Europe, if European dealers will continue to put the dollar under pressure after its lower closing in New York.

Locally, rival deposits were traded within wide quoting ranges with the one-month rate opening at 9.9 1/2 percent and remaining around that level for the rest of the day. The week-fixed was more heavily traded at around 8 3/4-9 1/4 percent, while the longer-dated funds such as the one-year traded at the 10-10 1/2 percent level in a thin market.

On the exchanges, spot rival/dollar rates opened at 3.4400-10 soon edged lower to trade at 3.4390-03 levels, again in thin and dull trading on the inter-bank market. Commercial demand for foreign currencies was also erratic but the Scandinavian currencies attracted some attention given the recent competitive devaluation of these currencies.

### Rift with U.S. worries EEC

Their current chairman, Danish Foreign Minister Uffe Ellermann-Jensen, said he would press this point home immediately with Washington. The U.S. has provoked Western European anger both with its embargo on its technology for the pipeline and its decision on Friday to increase sales of grain to the Soviet Union.

During their meeting, the ministers discussed what tactics to adopt ahead of the resumption of the Madrid conference on European security on Nov. 9, and a European Community-U.S. trade dispute over steel exports.

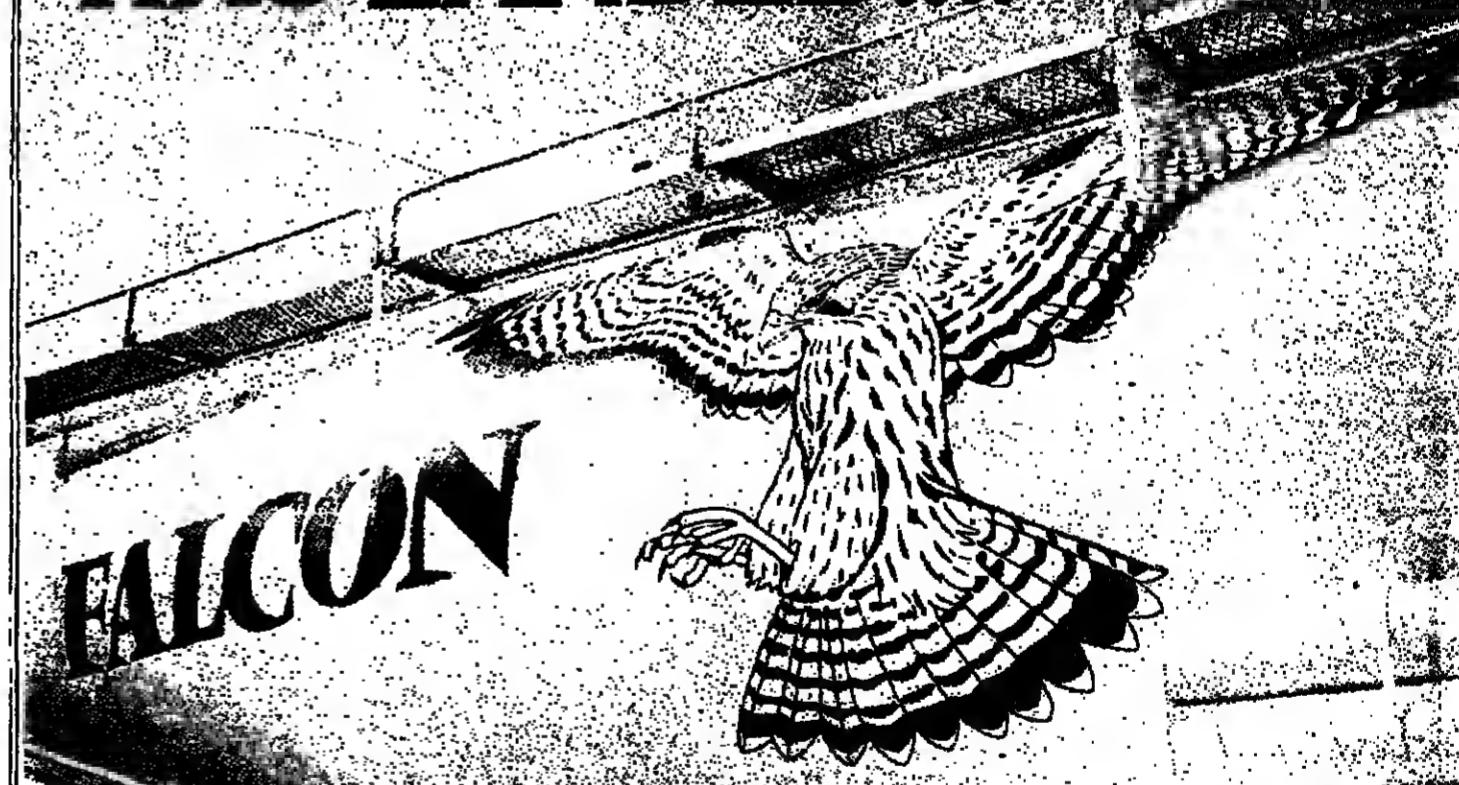
Ellermann-Jensen said the community did not want the pipeline technology, grain and other trade disputes to turn into a damaging confrontation with the United States.

### Taipei's furniture sales to U.S. soar

TAIPEI, Oct. 17 (CNA) — In the first half of the year the Republic of China exported \$228 million worth of furniture and \$118 worth of other wooden products, according to the Taiwan Woodworking Manufacturers Association (TWMA) of the Republic of China. TWMA also pointed out that compared with the corresponding period of 1981, there is an increase in sales of furniture, while other wooden products were faced with a decline.

TWMA's statistics showed that in the first six months of the year Taiwan exported \$28.6 million in decorative wooden products, \$6.1 million worth of wooden doors, windows and houses, \$1.7 million worth of wooden ware, \$9.93 million worth of wooden mirror frames, \$1.3 million worth of wooden door and window frames, and \$5.2 million worth of other wooden products.

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# Milwaukee restores parity

**With Thomas, Yount leading a 6-run seventh inning burst**

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 17 (AP) — Gorman Thomas and Robin Yount drove in two runs each in Milwaukee's six-run seventh inning as the brewers roared back to beat the St. Louis Cardinals 7-5 Saturday and tie baseball's 79th World Series at two games apiece.

The six runs were the most in one inning since Baltimore scored six in the eighth inning of Game Four of the 1979 World Series against Pittsburgh, and they helped the Brewers avert another last-chance predicament.

Left-handed reliever Bob McClure kept Milwaukee fans from discovering whether one of their favorite sons, injured reliever Rollie Fingers, was indeed able to pitch. McClure relieved with one out in the eighth and killed a potential St. Louis rally as Fingers, who has not pitched since Sept. 2 because of a torn muscle in his right arm, warmed up in the bullpen for the first time in the series.

Trailing 5-1, the Brewers sent 12 men to the plate in the seventh, and they chewed through four St. Louis pitchers, two of whom were unable to retire a batter. Facing the possibility of a 1-3 deficit in the series, a corner out of which only four teams have emerged champions, the Brewers struck with vengeance and finally chased Cardinals starter Dave Lapoint.

Lapoint had yielded just five hits through the first six innings, but with one out in the seventh, he committed a costly error that would make all six runs uncalled.

Ben Oglivie hit a routine grounder to Keith



Robin Yount

Gorman Thomas

Hernandez at first and Lapoint, covering the bag, dropped the ball. Don Money then stroked a single to right that sent Oglivie to second. Lapoint got Charlie Moore to pop to shortstop, but Gantner scored Oglivie with a double.

Doug Bair relieved Lapoint, walking Paul Molitor and giving up a two-run single to Robin Yount. Molitor made it to third on Yount's hit, and Cecil Cooper came to face 43-year-old left-hander Jim Kaat, who was no more successful than Bair.

Cooper slapped a single off the glove of third baseman Ken Oberkfell, scoring Molitor as Yount raced to second. Yount and Cooper each advanced one base on a wild pitch by Kaat, who then was relieved by rookie Jeff Labbi.

Lahm came in with a 2-1 count on Ted Simmons, whom he walked intentionally to load the bases. Thomas, rapped a sharp single to left that scored Yount and Cooper.

Oglivie was walked intentionally to reload the bases, and the inning finally ended to a deafening cheer from 36,560 fans at Milwaukee County Stadium when Money flew to the plate.

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With one out in the first inning, Oberkfell doubled to right field. Haas then fanned Hernandez and George Hendrick came to bat. Hendrick was protecting the plate with an 0-2 count. It wasn't a mighty swing, but he hit a chopper on the shortstop side of second base. Yount tried to field the ball on a short hop, but it kicked off his glove for a single into center field, as Oberkfell scored.

In the second inning, the Cardinals unleashed their vaunted running game. With one out, McGee singled to left, then stole second on a pitchout as Milwaukee catcher Simmons double-pumped on the throw. Ozzie Smith walked on a 3-2 pitch and both runners advanced when Haas threw a pitch in the dirt in front of Simmons.

Herr then lifted a long fly to center. Thomas backpedaled catching the ball on the warning track as McGee and Smith tagged. McGee scored easily and, when Thomas slipped, Smith raced around third. The relay to the plate wasn't even close.

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Rookie Luc Dufour's second goal of the

game, with five minutes remaining, lifted the Boston Bruins into a 6-6 tie with the Edmonton Oilers.

Blake Dunlop scored two power play goals and Mike Liut posted his sixth career shutout to lead the St. Louis Blues to a 6-0 victory over the Detroit Red Wings. The Blues scored twice in each period to complete the rout.

Elsewhere in the NHL, Dino Ciccarelli scored three goals, his seventh hat trick of his career, to lead the Minnesota North Stars to an 8-4 hockey victory over the Calgary Flames.

Meanwhile, Bobby Clarke scored his first two goals of the season and Brian Propp's goal at 6:39 of the third period proved to be the match-winner as the Philadelphia Flyers edged past the Quebec Nordiques 4-3 in a close tie.

Gilbert Perreault scored three goals and added two assists as the Buffalo Sabres crushed the Washington Capitals 9-2 in a one-sided battle. It was the first victory of the year for the Sabres, who had managed only a tie in four previous starts.

Pierre Larouche scored three goals and Ray Neufeld scored what proved to be the match-winner as the Hartford Whalers held on to earn their first triumph of the season, 6-5, over the Vancouver Canucks.

And Hector Marini scored with 38 seconds left in the game to give the New Jersey Devils a 6-5 win over the Pittsburgh Penguins.

## As strike enters 27th day NFL talks run into snags

COCKEYSVILLE, Maryland, Oct. 17 (AP) — Negotiations to end the 26-day U.S. National Football League (NFL) players' strike are in serious trouble, sources close to both sides agreed Saturday.

Meanwhile, NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle indicated the two sides had a long way to go before reaching an agreement, but refused to speculate whether the entire season was being jeopardized by the prolonged negotiations.

Sam Kagel, a private mediator who entered the talks Tuesday night, was shuttling negotiators in and out of his suite. With a news blackout in effect, no statements were issued, but sources said progress was at a virtual standstill Saturday, with the key economic issues yet to be touched upon.

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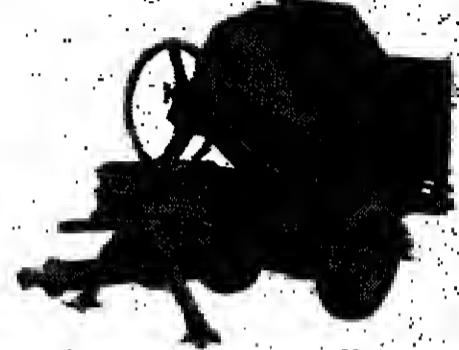
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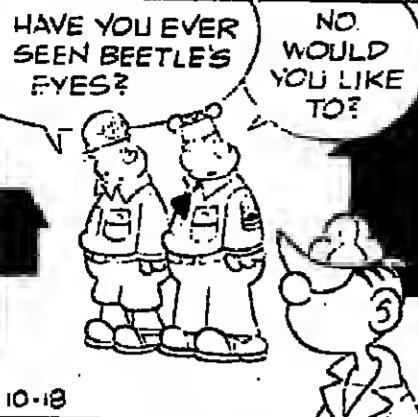
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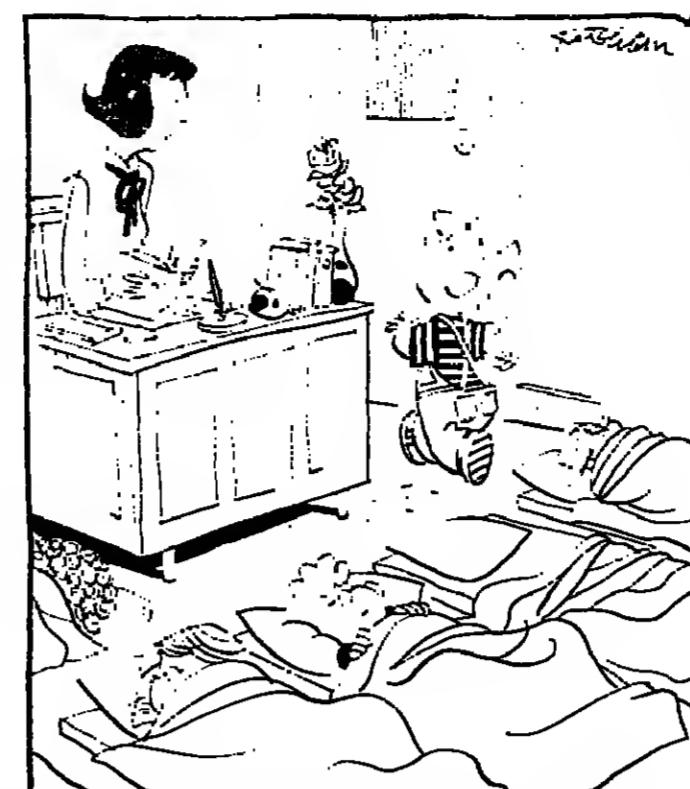
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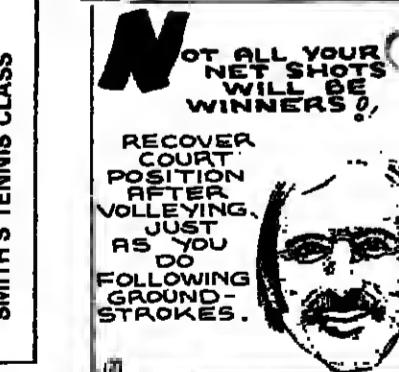
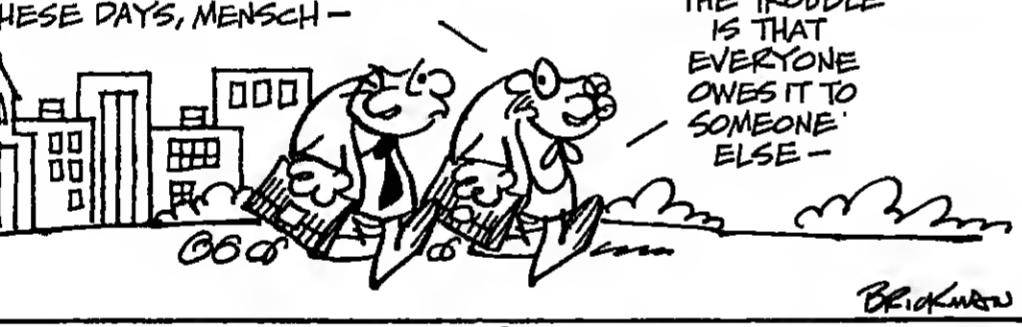
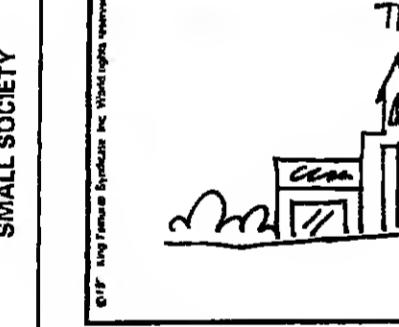
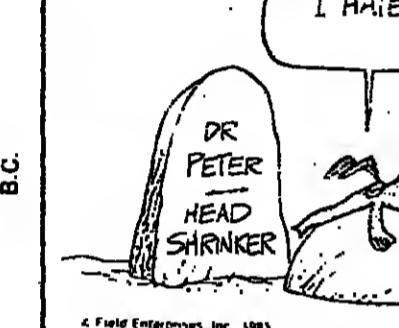




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## Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1982



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## ARIES

(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

You may travel in search of peace and quiet. Luck is with you in financial matters and partners are very cooperative.

## TAURUS

(Apr. 20 to May 20)

A hunch is on the mark regarding a business matter, but you still need to apply yourself to reap the greatest possible benefits.

## GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20)

New work opportunities come and romance grows more serious. A late date after dark has business overtones. Capitalize on luck.

## CANCER

(June 21 to July 22)

Though career interests preoccupy you most of day, you'll still receive a lucky invitation to go out for pleasurable times.

## LEO

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## Bombings sweep 7 towns in Spain

MADRID, Oct. 17 (Agencies) — Bombs exploded in seven Spanish towns Sunday — just 11 days before general elections — and in one of the attacks a Socialist Party office was hit, police said. A makeshift bomb exploded in the doorway of the Socialist Party office in Logrono, while in Barcelona one man was injured by a bomb outside a public building.

Four bombs in Oviedo and Gijon in the north and Valencia in the east hit banks, a public building and a car showroom. Bombs in the Basque towns of San Sebastian and Oyarzun damaged electrical installations, but no one was injured. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for any of the blasts, police said.

In Granada, five members of the extreme right-wing Spanish Solidarity party, headed by Lt. Col. Antonio Tejero Molina, were arrested Friday, police said Sunday. Four of the Solidarity Party members, two of them minors, were apprehended while engaged in target practice. They reportedly told police that the 9-mm star pistol they were using was given to them "for no specific purpose" by another party member, who was then arrested.

Meanwhile, the Madrid election board confirmed Saturday that jailed putschist Antonio Tejero Molina could run for parliament, but mounting national outrage made it questionable whether the right-wing extremist would be allowed to serve even if elected.

The electoral board had first ruled out the candidacy of Lt. Col. Tejero, who is serving a 30-year prison term for his leading role in an attempting military coup in February 1981.

Overruled by a Madrid court, on grounds that the putschist had appealed against his sentence and had applied for retirement from service, the court certified that he could run in the Oct. 28 legislative elections as top candidate for "the Spanish Solidarity."

Felipe Gonzalez, leader of the Spanish Socialist Worker Party (PSOE), who is expected to become the first leftist prime minister in Spain since the end of the Civil War in 1939, said that if Col. Tejero were elected he would ask the Congress of Deputies to declare him unfit and unworthy to sit in parliament.

State prosecutor Jose Maria Gil Albert said that the prisoner Tejero could not exercise his political rights even if he were elected to the Cortes.

The outgoing centrist-conservative prime minister, Leopoldo Calvo Sotelo, said in the northern city of Oviedo that there was no risk of a coup d'état in Spain, despite the failed 1981 attempt and the discovery early this month of a plot scheduled for the day before the expected Socialist electoral victory.

The premier expressed confidence in the government and military intelligence service — which short-circuited the latest planned coup — and said the vast majority of the army opposed putsch tactics against Spain's young postwar democracy.

## Swazi king said poisoned by sons

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 17 (AP) — Two of the some 600 sons of the late King Sobhuza of Swaziland have been arrested on suspicion of having poisoned their father. *The Sunday Times* reported here, quoting reliable sources in South Africa and Swaziland.

The two princes were arrested ten days ago at the request of the royal family, the paper said. One was said to have "vanished," while the other was being kept under guard in the Palace of Lobamba, a few miles from Mbabane, the Swazi capital.

*The Sunday Times* said the two princes were accused of giving their father poison to drink on Aug. 21, telling him that it was medicine prepared for him by a Malawian witchdoctor. The 83-year-old king — the world's oldest and longest-reigning monarch — died the same day.

The report said that the South African police forensic science laboratory was analyzing fragments of skin from the royal corpse, after testing without result several drinks found in the king's bedroom.

*The Sunday Times*, quoting South African intelligence service sources, said the arrest of the princes indicated growing dissension in Mbabane over who should succeed the king. The queen mother, the monarch's senior wife, known as "the great she-elephant," is acting as regent until a new sovereign is named by a 15-member committee of wise men.



ELECTIONS, ELECTIONS: Spaniards used every inch of space available on the walls of Madrid to stick billboards and posters seeking support for the Oct. 28 general elections. About 90 political parties with their 8,200 candidates are contesting the 350 Congress and 208 Senate seats.

## Egypt plane bursts into flame

GENEVA, Switzerland, Oct. 17 (AP) — An Egyptian Boeing 707 carrying 184 persons missed the runway upon touchdown at Geneva's International Airport Sunday and burst into flame after skidding to a stop, officials said, adding that two women passengers sustained broken legs during evacuation of the aircraft.

Alain Börner, the minister in the canton (state) of Geneva responsible for the airport, told reporters that the aircraft, flight MS 771 from Cairo, landed about 60 meters short of the runway, bounded into the air and came to rest with its right side in grassy terrain along its allocated concrete strip.

After touching ground hard with its right wheel the plane "zigzagged" on and off the runway, he said, adding that the force of the

landing broke off the craft's right wing. "It all happened very fast," said passenger Erich Blunier, recounting the evacuation of the 174 passengers and 10 crew after the plane came to a stop, shortly after landing at 12:15 local time (11:15 GMT). "There was no panic."

Minutes after rescue crews converging on the crippled aircraft drove off the passengers and crews who poured from the plane's emergency exit using inflated rubber chutes, its crippled wing caught fire which was quickly quenched by firefighters, witnesses said.

"It took 5 or 6 minutes for the people to get out," said Ms. Blunier, a tourist guide who had been accompanying the mostly Swiss passengers on a trip to Egypt.

## U.K. may ease immigrant ban

LONDON, Oct. 17 (AP) — The Conservative government is about to reverse itself and ease a ban on immigrant women already settled in Britain bringing in their husbands or fiancées, British newspapers reported Sunday.

*The Sunday Telegraph*, *Sunday Express* and *Mail on Sunday* newspapers said that the proposed change will be published soon by Home Secretary William Whitelaw in a white paper.

The reported plans were likely to bring angry replies from right-wing members of the Conservative Party, which came to power in 1979 on a pledge to cut immigration. An upsurge in immigration, mostly from India, Asia and the West Indies, in the late 1970s is blamed by some Tories for rising British

unemployment — 14 percent at last count.

In March 1980, the government enacted legislation allowing only women born in Britain or those with one parent born here to bring in foreign husbands. Several thousand men, many of them from India and Asia, had been entering Britain each year to join wives and fiancées.

Tory leaders at the time charged that most of the marriages were "arranged" and that weddings were proving an easy way of short-cutting immigration rules.

But earlier this year, three Asian women in Britain filed papers with the European Commission on Human Rights in a bid to challenge the restriction. A number of legal experts have said they expect the commission to rule against the current policy.

## Zimbabwe white officers 'tortured'

LONDON, Oct. 17 (AP) — A medical report says that senior white officers of the Zimbabwe Air Force were tortured with electrical shocks during interrogation by Zimbabwean security men, *The Sunday Telegraph* reported.

The London newspaper, which follows a conservative editorial policy, said the British Foreign Office was studying evidence of the alleged torture. A Foreign Office spokesman, however, denied that the office was studying any such report, noting that principals named in the article were not holders of

single British citizenship.

But he told the Associated Press, "we are aware of the allegations and concerned about them." *The Sunday Telegraph* said the alleged torture occurred after a sabotage attack on the Air base at Gweru on July 24.

## 4 American-owned cars lost in blast

FRANKFURT, West Germany Oct. 17 (AP) — A bomb destroyed four cars owned by American military men in a U.S. housing area of this central German city early Sunday, but no one was injured in the blast, West German police reported.

It was the second such incident in a week. A home-made bomb destroyed the privately owned minibus of an American serviceman Oct. 9, but caused no injuries.

"At 02:03 hours local (01:03 GMT) a bomb exploded in the immediate vicinity of a

civilian-owned car parked in the American housing area near Gibbs Casern. Three more cars in the immediate vicinity were put slight by the explosion and burned out," a spokesman at Frankfurt police headquarters said.

The explosion also broke windows and slightly damaged walls in the Eschersheim district of Frankfurt, police said. A spokesman estimated the damage at 130,000 marks (\$52,000). "One resident in the area suffered a shock, but no other persons were injured," police said.

## Soviet official to visit Seoul

SEOUL, Oct. 17 (AFP) — A high-ranking Soviet Cultural Ministry official is coming here to attend a five day, UNESCO-affiliated International Council of Museums (ICOM) conference opening here Monday, official sources said Sunday.

The sources, however, said that the official, director general Popov of the cultural preservation department, is merely representing his country at non-government international organization's meeting. The same sources tried to downplay any political significance to his visit here as the Soviet Union has no diplomatic ties with South Korea.

Western diplomatic quarters in Seoul showed sharp interest last week over the visit to Seoul of a ranking representative of the Soviet Tass news agency to attend an Asia-Pacific News Agencies (OANA) conference, becoming the first Soviet official to visit South Korea since the Seoul government was established in 1948.

Diplomatic circles tended to believe these visits might be the beginning of a thaw in relations between Moscow and Seoul. Officials here said Soviet authorities appeared to be unopposed to contacts on non-governmental level.

## Britain to retain Gibraltar troops

LONDON, Oct. 17 (AFP) — Britain has decided not to replace the army battalion permanently stationed in Gibraltar because the British colony could be threatened by a possible coup d'état in Spain before or after the Oct. 28 legislative elections, *The Sunday Times* newspaper said.

The 7th Gurkha battalion was to have stood in for the 1st battalion of the Staffordshire regiment during a one-month training period. But *The Sunday Times* said the Foreign Office had convinced the Defense Ministry that "to remove troops with local experience during the election period would be too risky."

Early this month the Spanish authorities discovered a military plot scheduled for the day before the elections. The Staffords will now stay on the Rock at least until January, *The Sunday Times* said.

It added: "To reinforce the Staffords and increase Gibraltar's security against surprise attack, about 30 seasoned troops of the 32nd guided weapons regiment, equipped with blowpipe anti-aircraft missiles, flew into Gibraltar on Friday."

## Egyptian actor dies

CAIRO, Oct. 17 (AFP) — Egyptian actor and director Youssef Wahbi died here Sunday, aged 84. Wahbi became famous through his 1927 role as Ivan the Terrible. He withdrew from theatrical life in 1960, but continued to participate in radio and television programs at home and abroad.

## U.N. begins debate today on nuclear disarmament

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 17 (R) — Against the backdrop of a worldwide arms buildup, East-West distrust and ever louder public calls for arms control, U.N. members begin their annual debate Monday on how to achieve the long-sought goal of nuclear disarmament.

Throughout the year, subsidiary organizations of the world body prepare studies, form expert groups, coordinate campaigns for arms control and even train Third World diplomats in disarmament questions. In the past, the debate, held in the General Assembly's main political committee, has attracted little attention outside the U.N. because disarmament — even a timetable for disarmament — have been difficult to attain.

But this year's debate, expected to last well into December, has stirred more interest because last week the 1982 Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to two veteran disarmament campaigners, Alva Myrdal of Sweden and Alfonso Garcia Robles of Mexico.

U.N. officials say delegations to the debate are also aware that a succession of big disarmament rallies in Western countries this year has added to the potency of the issue. In June, during a special General Assembly session on disarmament attended by many heads of state or government, an estimated 750,000 persons marched to New York's Central Park in the largest peace rally in U.S. history. In Japan, 35 million people signed a disarmament petition that was presented to the conference.

Reflecting the mood of concern, the delegations will draft a series of disarmament resolutions for the General Assembly to vote on — the full extent of their mandate. Last year the assembly passed 24 such resolutions, ranging from a call for a nuclear-free zone in South Asia to an appeal for general and complete disarmament.

U.N. experts say that if the resolutions

## Russian spacecraft burns up on re-entry

MOSCOW, Oct. 17 (AP) — An unnamed Soviet spacecraft burned up on re-entry of the earth's atmosphere after delivering supplies to two cosmonauts in orbit, Tass said.

The automatic supply spacecraft *Progress 15* which was launched last Sept. 18, descended Saturday into the atmosphere over the Pacific Ocean and "ceased to exist," the Soviet news agency said. The spacecraft brought supplies to cosmonauts Anatoly Berezovoy and Valentine Lebedev, who have been working aboard the *Salyut-7* space station for 157 days, carrying out various research projects.

Both cosmonauts were said to be in good health and feeling well, and their space lab is functioning normally, Tass said.

During their first four months in space Berezovoy and Lebedev hosted two other Soviet-led crews on board — one including a French cosmonaut, the first non-American Westerner in space, and the other with Svetlana Savitskaya, the second Soviet woman to orbit the earth.

Residents of Krakow, contacted by telephone from Warsaw, said security in Nowa Huta was so tight Saturday that people sending flowers to a street memorial to Włosik gave them to four and five-year-old children who would not be checked by police.

But few flowers or candles were placed Saturday and Sunday on or near the bench where bystanders placed Włosik as they tried to save his life after he was shot in the abdomen by a plainclothes police officer.

Official sources in Krakow said Włosik's funeral, which is expected to draw huge crowds, was scheduled for Wednesday by his mother and father. But the sources said the date of the funeral was contingent on the conclusion of an investigation and clearing of papers through the city's bureaucratic mill.

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